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Six-month process doesn't reach finish line for approval

Proposed raceway will look elsewhere, as Crawford County site falls through

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

A proposed race track project that was started in February will not call Crawford County home and probably won't end up being built in Michigan.

A representative of the Raceway Task Force for the Crawford County area and the lead promoter of the

have included an oval race track, a road course and a drag strip. Phil Parmelee, the lead promoter, pointed out to commissioners and resident the number of jobs the proposed raceway facility would have created in the area.

"It has been a grueling effort," Parmelee said, mentioning that he appreciated the various Crawford County community members for their support and efforts.

"We are going to build the track," Parmelee said. "It just doesn't look like it will be in Michigan. We were hoping to locate the track in Michigan, since it is the motor state."

Fred Fedak, an area businessman and member of the Raceway Task Force, said plans were being finalized to hold the public hearing in Grayling. The public hearing was set so the community could voice its opinion about the proposed raceway.

The group was planning on conducting the hearing on July 19, but Parmelee had already received information which put a halt to the hearing.

The Department of Natural Resources did make an offer, but it was not business wise, Parmelee said. They could not give me a location, so Parmelee said he did not think it was worth going through the whole process again for an unidentified site in the state.

"I believe it is pretty much a dead deal," Fedak said of the proposed facility being located in Crawford County.

The promoter and the investment

team for the Edges Raceway Project will look for other locations and other ways.

"We will look to purchase private land if we can find it," Parmelee said. "If not, then we will go out of state."

According to Parmelee, the group is looking for an area where there is freeway access and a big enough piece of private land. There is no targeted area, he added, just somewhere that wants the business.

The raceway would need at least 1,200 acres of land. More land would be preferred so that buffer zones could be included in the project.

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Lead Promoter of the
Edges Raceway Project**

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

Feb. 4	Phil Parmelee passes on bringing raceway proposal to Crawford County after not receiving majority of support from county commissioners
Feb. 13	Parmelee reconsiders decision to pass on Crawford County after hearing from some county residents
Feb. 18	Commissioners approve motion to invite Parmelee back to county to discuss his proposed raceway
Feb. 27	Parmelee accepts invitation to return to discuss his project
April 3	Parmelee and task force gather information to learn feasibility of the raceway being placed in Crawford County
April 24	Tentative site picked in Frederic Township, one mile north of Grayling High School between Old-27 and I-75
July 10	Task force and Parmelee believe Crawford County won't be a possible site, because promoters can't get state land released

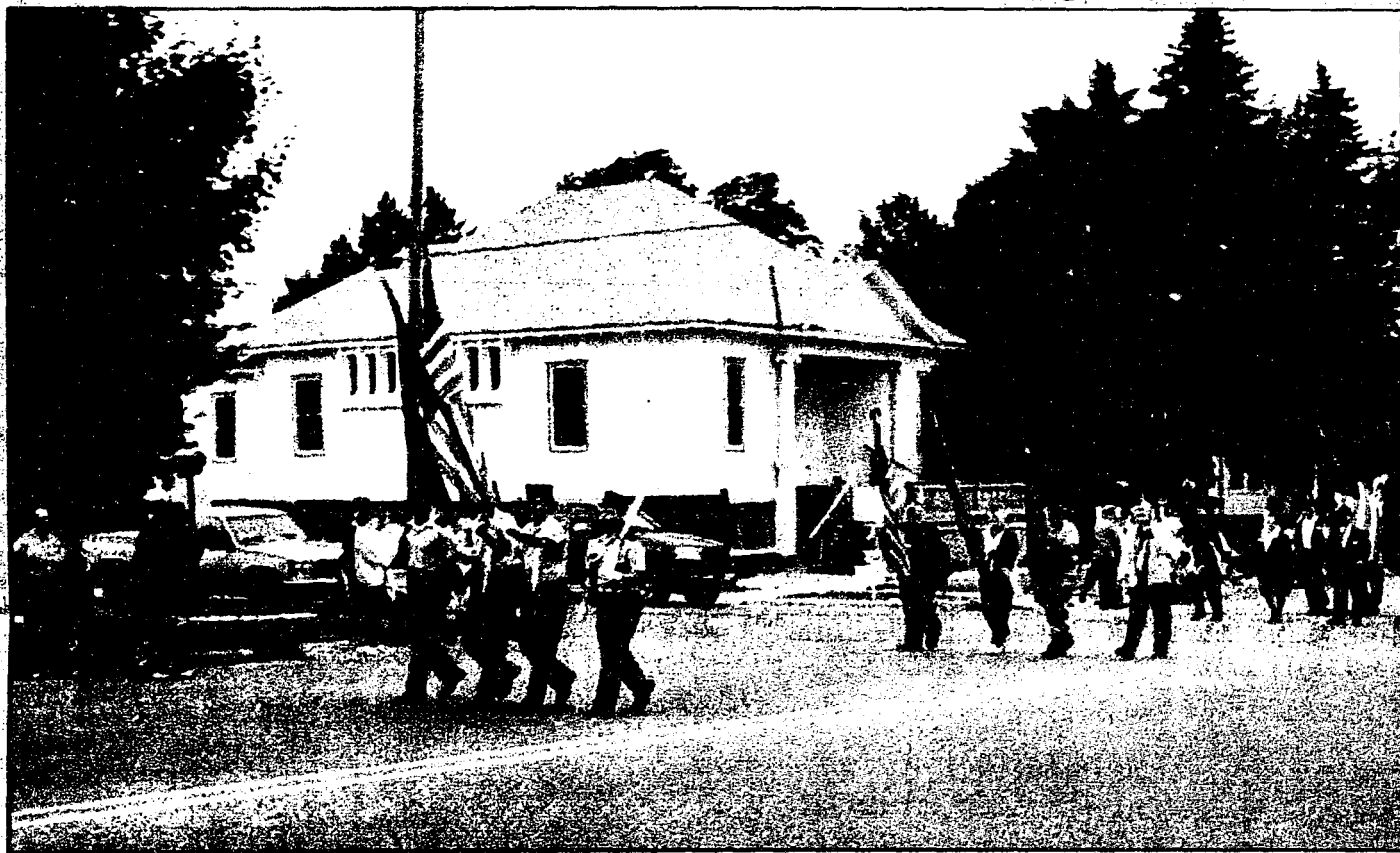


proposed Edges Raceway project both said the Crawford County site probably won't happen because of an inability to get an agreement to purchase state land in the county.

The tentative site being looked at by the group was located one mile north of Grayling High School between Old-27 and I-75. The more than 1,200-acre site was located in Frederic Township.

The proposed development would

HONORING AMERICA



MARCHING WITH PRIDE -- A color guard opens the Grayling Fourth of July Parade on Friday. The parade traveled down Michigan Avenue Friday morning. Fire departments, boy scouts and numerous floats took part in the parade. For more pictures and information see page 1B.

McNamara week proclaimed

McNamara Family Days was recently proclaimed by Robert Golnick, Mayor of Grayling. In his proclamation he wrote "I, Robert B. Golnick, Mayor of the City of Grayling do hereby proclaim July 9-13 McNamara Family Days in Grayling.

"On behalf of the citizens of Grayling I would like to thank them for their 72 years of service and community involvement.

"I urge all citizens in the community to stop by Mac's Drugs and wish them well in their retirement and future endeavors."

Charles "C.J." McNamara started it all. He was involved in the promotion of Grayling during the 1920-30s.

McNamara even helped get the Grayling Winter Sports Festival started.

Mac's Drugs was started by C.J. 72 years ago. Larry McNamara followed in his father's footsteps and will continue to operate Mac's Drugs until it closes July 13.

The McNamara family will be forever remembered as Little League teams take the field at McNamara Field.

The McNamara's were a part of the Grayling City Council and both Larry and his wife, Maureen "Mo" have been involved in numerous community projects.

Their aim has always been helping Grayling and its people.



NICE CATCH -- Gail Madsen of Grayling battled this 31-inch, 10.5-pound Brown Trout on July 2 for 35 minutes. When the fight was over, Madsen had landed this fish from the Manistee River by using a Hex Fly.

Future land use proposed in master plan

The following story is the fifth installment of the Master Plan series. This series will look into the proposed City of Grayling/Grayling Township Master Plan.

The future land use for Grayling Township and the City of Grayling was discussed in chapter seven of the master plan.

The following planning and design principles were the technical foundation for the proposed land use arrangements: protection of public health and safety, conservation of sensitive natural resources, environmental protection, minimizing public service costs, efficiency and convenience in meeting land use needs, insuring compatibility between land use, and sustaining a job base adequate to support families.

Key situations in which the protection of public health and safety is applied include:

• avoiding construction or altering construction in areas which present natural hazards. In the Grayling area the primary natural risk is from forest fire and homes built among Jack Pine should have adequate access for emergency response vehicles. There are also areas of wetlands and soils with a high potential for groundwater contamination;

• avoiding construction in areas with soils contaminated by hazardous and/or toxic waste until after they have been safely cleaned up and certified for reuse;

• avoid construction in flood prone areas; and

• avoiding strip development with too many driveways close together in order to prevent congestion and traffic accidents.

Conservation of sensitive natural resources - failure to consciously protect sensitive natural resources exposes a community to the risk of destruction of those resources which are often the foundation for an area's character and quality of life. Sensitive natural resources include wetlands, natural rivers, areas supporting an abundance and diversity of wildlife and unique wooded lands. Poorly planned development in or near these areas can not only destroy the resource and the natural character of the area, but can also result in higher public service costs and gradual degradation

of an area's tourism potential.

Environmental protection - this principle aims at preventing pollution, impairment or destruction of the environment. While there is considerable overlap with natural resource conservation issues, environmental protection measures focus primarily on air and water quality and the impact of activities where the water meets the land. Environmental quality is best preserved by planning for appropriate land use activities in and near the waterfront and preventing contamination of air, soil and water. This usually means conducting

environmental impact assessments before undertaking certain projects and insuring conformance with all applicable federal state and local environmental regulations as new development or redevelopment occurs.

Minimizing public service costs - public service costs may be minimized by encouraging new land uses where existing infrastructure is not used to capacity and where expansion can be most economically supplied. This also results in compact settlement patterns, prevents sprawl and is usually favored by taxpayers because it results in the

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Tornado rips through Crawford County

On Wednesday, July 2, an F2 tornado traveled through southeast Crawford County at 30 miles per hour.

The National Weather service first issued a tornado warning at 2:53 p.m. based on radar which indicated a tornado developing 10 miles southeast of Grayling and moving east-northeast at 40 miles per hour.

"We saw a very strong rotation in the thunderstorm," said Bruce Smith of the National Weather Service.

The initial touchdown of the tornado was just south of the M-72 M-18 intersection near old County Road 144. The tornado followed a fairly continuous path for 15 miles into Oscoda County. The tornado seemed to parallel M-72 until it dissipated as it crossed M-33 in Oscoda County.

The tornado was rated at F2 on the Fujita Scale based on wind speed and the type of damage it caused. An F2 rating on the scale which goes from F0 to F5 stands for a significant tornado which consisted of 113-157 mile per hour winds.

The tornado completely destroyed at least one home and left thousands of felled trees and downed power lines in its wake. There were no serious injuries and no fatalities. According to South branch Township Fire Chief Mike Janisse the South Branch Township

Fire Department and neighbors rescued a dog trapped in a doghouse that had been smashed by trees. These same neighbors helped get roads open that were closed due to felled trees.

The tornado warning officially ended at 3:35 p.m.

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Skip's Sport Shop

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July 4th has come and gone one more time and the Hex Fly hatch is now on a downhill slide. Some action is left of the extreme upper and lower Manistee River and also, far down river on the AuSable.

I had the good fortune to be guiding my wife Gail on the lower Manistee River last Wednesday night, when she hooked and landed a 30 1/4 inch, 10 1/2 lb. Brown Trout, using a Hex Fly. This was a very exciting battle that lasted 35 min. Needless to say, this one will be mounted hung on our wall!!

Elk applications must be in by July 15th, this year. There will be no later drawings. So get in this week!!!

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Marathon committee discusses final details

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The group of committee members and volunteers who are organizing the 1997 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon are continuing with through the planning stage.

The 50th race will begin in approximately two weeks, so the marathon meeting on July 1 was spent reviewing details for each of the events scheduled for the occasion. The marathon committee met in the Grayling Mini Mall race office to discuss all aspects of the July 26-27 marathon.

Although the marathon itself does not get started until 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, there are other items planned for earlier in the week and also weeks prior to the event.

The week of race activities will begin on Tuesday, July 22. Two other canoe races — the Pledge Relay and the Paddler's Tribute Race — will be conducted in the weeks before the 1997 Marathon. The Pledge Relay will take place on Saturday, July 12, and the Paddler's Tribute Race is set for July 19-20.

In addition to the numerous events planned, the committee members discussed other issues which affect the marathon.

One of the items raised involves the health and safety of the paddlers. Two women from Kirtland Community College attended the Tuesday meeting to go over the process of their group handling the sports massages.

The sports massages are provided for the paddlers before and after the marathon.

Another safety items that was brought up was the traffic and crowds of people following the race. It was reported at the meeting that the sheriff's departments in each of the counties in which the race winds through have met over safety and logistics of control. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Grayling City Police and Mercy Hospital also have been contacted.



TRIBUTE RACE HONOREES — The 1996 paddlers who were honored at last year's Paddler's Tribute Race were, from left: Bernie Fowler, Hugh Bissonnette, Jay Stephan and Allen Carr. The four honorees were former marathon champions. The Bears Paddler's Tribute Race will honor other past paddlers this year. The 1997 tribute race is scheduled for July 19 with sprints all day in city park and a C-1 race at 5 p.m. from Borchers to Burtons. The tribute event will continue on July 20 from Rays to McMasters, starting at 10 a.m.

A report also was given by Ken Wright concerning the Internet marathon home page. Wright designed and has kept the page updated with current information involving the marathon.

All of the teams which have entered the race are listed on the Internet page, Wright said. The committee will have a dedicated line from Kirtland

Community College, so the marathon page can be updated throughout the race for fans.

The Internet address for the marathon page is www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/canoe.

All of the teams entered in the marathon are on the Internet page, and right now that is a record amount. John Cherven said the total number of teams

entered has grown to 55. He said he believes there will be approximately 60 teams when entries are completed.

The marathon is drawing a lot of new teams to the competitive event. Cherven said. There are 36 teams that raced in last year's marathon that are not signed up yet for this year. This shows just how many new teams have entered.

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FHS alumni hold annual reunion

On Saturday, June 28, the Frederic High School Alumni Association held the annual reunion at the American Legion Hall, with 70 members, spouses and friends in attendance.

The dinner was served by the Legion Auxiliary and was enjoyed by all. The dessert was cake, which was made, and decorated in white and blue for the Class of 1947, by Edna Duncley Kitchen, Class of 1950.

After dinner, a short business meeting was chaired by President Jim Madill. The classes of 1927, 1937, 1947 and 1957 were recognized, with one member of 1947, Lois Winston Palmer, being honored for her 50th anniversary. She was presented with a corsage depicting the class flower, a white rose, and class colors, white and blue.

The secretary's report, treasurer's report and library memorial report were given. Helma Post, library chairperson, reported the following books have been placed in the Frederic Library in memory of: Stella (Gauthier) Kohlman, Class of 1960 — "The New Flower Arranging From Your Garden" by Shelia MacQueen; Otis Feldhauser, Class of 1938 — "Perennials Eyewitness Garden Handbook"; Elmer Kellogg, Class of 1940 — "The Way Baseball Works" with introduction by Tim McCarver.

text by Dan Gutman, and produced in cooperation with the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

The same officers will be held over for the next year.

Gifts were given to the oldest member, Louis Gardner, Class of 1924; youngest member, Margaret Gugin, Class of 1965; and member traveling

the farthest distance, Elnora Barber Lodge of Florida, Class of 1937. Door prize was won by Helma and Leo Post with various other gifts being drawn from the ticket stubs.

Music was provided by "Just The Two of Us" and the evening was spent visiting and dancing.

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee — 348-7017

Bob and Fay Bovee spent a week in New York state visiting their family. Richie and Billie Smith, Peter and Paul, in Saugerties. Enroute they did some family research and also happened to stay in Gloversville, NY, where the Winton 100th Anniversary Auto Tour was staying for the night. The Winton was built in Cleveland and 100 years ago Mr. Winton traveled with his new auto to New York City. A group of 10 vintage Wintons from across the United States, were recreating the same tour, some from as far away as California which had been shipped to Cleveland and one from Washington, Michigan. The tour was being followed by the news media and appeared on the "Today" show. The club is aware of 105 Wintons still in existence and shortly after leaving Albany were contacted by someone in that area who had one but was not aware of the organization.

via the Dome Train to Anchorage where they flew back to Grand Rapids.

Little Gloria Jean Neilson has a baby sister. Her name is Emily Rose and she was born on May 22. The girls and the daughters of Louis and Teresa Neilson of Houston, Texas, and the granddaughters of Carl and Gloria Jean Neilson of Grayling.

Tim Coe of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club on Monday, June 30. He told the club about the Junior Deputy Program that has been in the elementary school for many years and explained about the Junior Deputy Rodeo that was held at Hanson Hills where the students have a chance to practice some of the safety and life-saving things they have learned in the school program. With him was Tim Pilon who answered questions from the group about the students' role in the rodeo.

The Tetu-Rasmussen reunion was held at the Hartwick Pines on June 21 when about 40 members of the families gathered for a potluck dinner. They are organizing as a group and starting to plan their reunion for 1998. The reunion was attended by descendants of the Harold and Fedora Tetu Rasmussen family, Carl and Arvila Tetu Neilson family, Dave and Mary Montour family, and Frank Tetu family. Those members were from the Carl and Gloria Neilson family, Bruce Neilson family, Jack and Joanne Rasmussen family, Jean Rasmussen Potter, Greta and Ken Chapp, Roger and Marlene Rasmussen family of Roscommon, Bud and Joanne Gallaher family of Flint, and Frank and Marlene Tetu of West Branch.

The Morford family reunion was held at the Cadillac State Park on the weekend of June 28 and 29. Members of the Jerry Morford family were in attendance where the family camped for the weekend.

Visiting Mary Jane Knibbs over the Fourth of July weekend were Michael and Nancy Elliott of Ann Arbor, sons Mike, Jim and Cindy Knibbs and daughters Andrea of Petoskey and Holly Knibbs of Traverse City.

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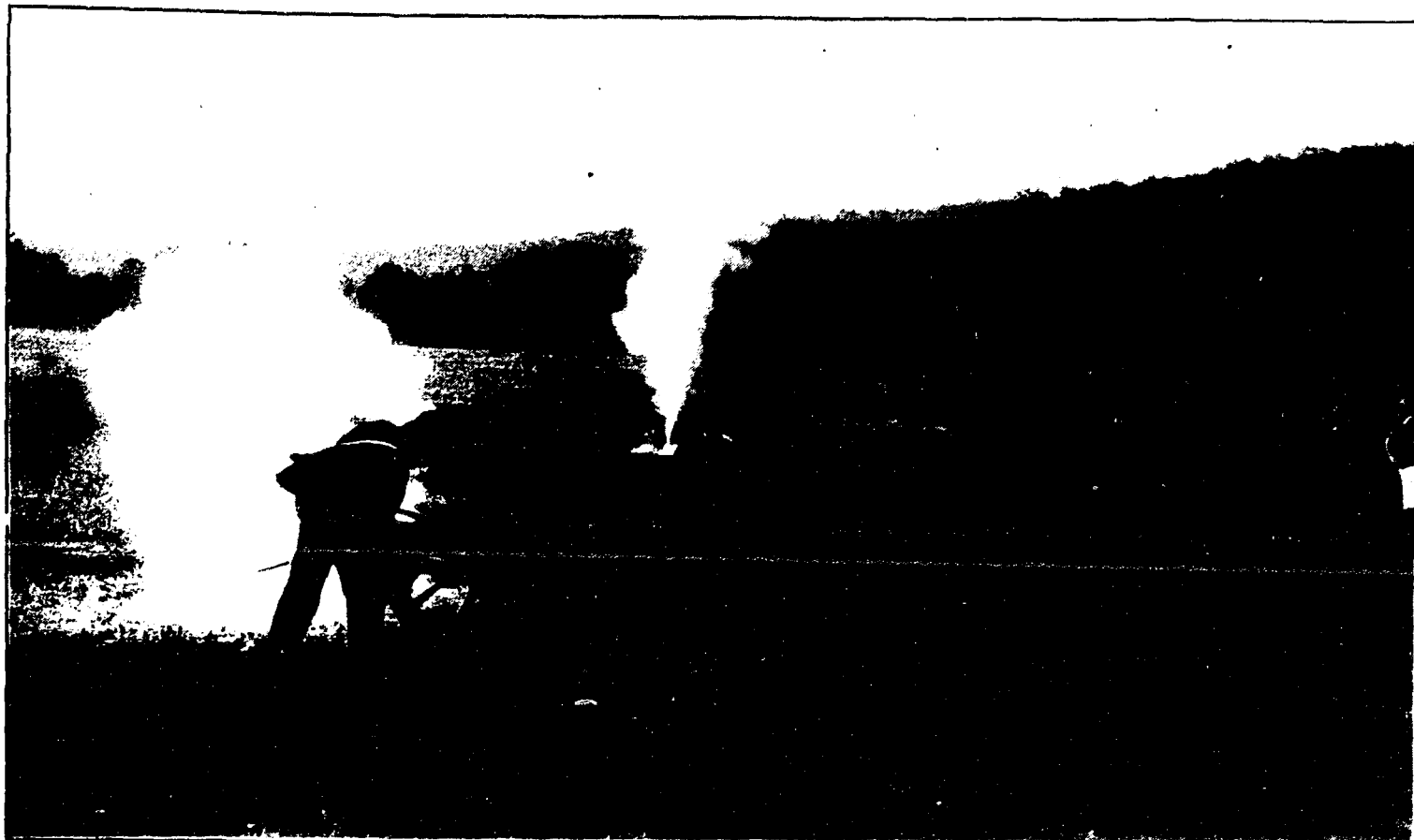


Dr. Samina Ali, Pediatrician, center, is pictured with the health care team at Mercy Primary Care Associates: (from left) Natalie Czuba, LPN, Office Nurse; Sharon Klinger, Office Coordinator; Rosemary Gallagher, LPN, Office Nurse; and Sarah Nadenoff, Medical Office Assistant.

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ARTILLERY MATCH -- The seventh annual long range Historic Artillery Match will be held Saturday, July 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, July 20 from 9-10 a.m. at Camp Grayling.

Camp Grayling to host historic match

The seventh annual long range Historic Artillery Match will be held Saturday, July 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Camp Grayling.

The competition will feature rifled and smoothbore artillery and mortars at distances of up to 1,000 yards.

The competition will be held at Range 8, on Howe Road, five miles west of the main post entrance to Camp Grayling.

Only artillery designed before 1898 and fired with blackpowder propellant will be allowed at the invitational. Field guns and mortars must be full size originals or accurate replicas and must be mounted on authentic field carriages in good order.

The award classifications are for Rifled Field Gun, Smoothbore Field Gun, Mountain Rifle, Coehorn Mortar and Eight Inch Mortar. Trophies will be awarded to the first place gun in each of these categories.

Up to three relays of field guns, with a limit of eight guns per relay can be accommodated. A total of 24 field guns of all types can be fired at the invitational.

The Bacon Creek Match will be a single relay with a maximum of eight pieces. This competition is open only to rifled field guns.

All field guns will fire 20 rounds of

shot. Two rounds of cannister is optional.

Rifled guns must use black powder, of a granulation known as cannon grade. Powder charges will not exceed the normal service load. Projectiles will not exceed the service weight.

Smoothbore field guns must use cannon grade, or coarser, blackpowder and may not exceed normal service weight of powder and shot.

Cannister balls in a single round will not exceed the number of one ounce balls needed to make a round equal to the caliber weight of the piece. If heavier balls are used the total weight must remain at 96 ounces, so the number of balls must be reduced accordingly.

Targets for rifled guns will consist of plywood sheets, one per gun at 1,000 yards, four feet by six feet scoring area.

Targets for smoothbore guns and mountain rifles will be a metallic structure at 400 yards, four feet by six feet scoring area.

Field guns will fire 15 rounds for score and five rounds on demonstration targets. The first and last round fired must be for score, demonstration targets can be fired at any other time during the relay.

To break a tie the smoothbore field gun with a first round hit will win, or

the gun with the earliest hit in the string will win.

To break a tie on the 1,000 yard targets, string measure from the center of the scoring area will be used.

The mortar match will be fired at flagged posts. Eight inch mortars will fire at 1,000 yards, coehorn mortars will fire at 400 yards. Scoring of the mortar matches will be measured by string measure procedures, using a 300 foot tape.

Shots outside the 300 foot radius of the target will not be scored. In case of a tie, the shot closest to the pin will win. Projectiles must be distinctively marked for identification in scoring.

The cannister match will be fired on Range Seven.

After firing the long range match, each gun crew which provides a safety and scorer will assist the firing crew to move their gun off Range Eight onto Range Seven for cannister or into the Artillery Park. Loomis Battery will have an authentic copy of the 1848 men's harness to assist the doubled crews in moving the guns.

Each round of cannister will be fired at a group of about 25 silhouette targets at distances from 100 to 300 yards.

Nineteenth century military uniforms must be worn during the day.

A display tent containing literature and sale items will be adjacent to Artillery Park.

Saturday's schedule is as follows: 8 a.m. - first relay of field guns; 10 a.m. eight inch mortar relay and cannister;

11 a.m. second relay, or field guns; 1 p.m. coehorn mortar relay and cannister; 2 p.m. mountain rifles/third

relay field guns; 3:45 p.m. cannister (final) and 4:15 p.m. range closed for scoring.

Sunday's schedule consists of the Bacon Creek Match beginning at 9 a.m.

The Bacon Creek Memorial Match is based on the following: In January 1862, while in camp at Bacon Creek, Kentucky, the original Loomis' Battery was within the command of General Ormsby McKnight Mitchel of Cincinnati.

Mitchel was a West Pointer Class of 1828 and a mathematician and astronomer. Mitchel encouraged artillery practice and made his own scientific study of rifled guns.

A newspaper account recorded that the battery was firing at newspaper sheets at a distance of 1,000 yards and hitting them.

The bacon creek Match at Camp Grayling will utilize reproduction newspaper sheets as the bullseye, mounted on four feet by six feet backers. The winner must have at least two hits on the newspaper to take the prize.

If the prize purse is not claimed, it will be added to the 1998 match program and, so on, until won.

The public is welcome and admission is free. However, binoculars and ear protection are recommended.

Legal Notice

On Monday, June 16, GTE filed proposed rate revisions with the Federal Communications Commission. These changes would apply to GTE Telephone Operating Companies Tariff FCC No. 1 and No. 2 - Transmittal No. 1100 (and/or GTE System Telephone Operating Companies Tariff FCC No. 1 - Transmittal No. 210). The proposed effective date is July 1, 1997.

The changes proposed in these transmittals vary by state and include both increases and reductions in selected rates. Part of these revisions are required annually by the FCC to adjust price cap indices and demonstrate that actual prices do not exceed relevant indices. They include rate revisions to common line, traffic sensitive, trunking, special access and interexchange services.

Other changes are required by new FCC rules, adopted in response to revised federal telecommunications regulations. These revisions are intended to make local telephone company rates compatible with the new competitive environment created by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The filing changes the application of the interstate subscriber line charge for ISDN primary rate interface (PRI) service. It also specifies that interexchange access customers will not be assessed nonrecurring charges if they cancel excess trunks before January 1, 1999 or convert trunks from tandem-switched to direct-trunked for Tandem Switched Transport between the tandem switch and the serving wire center.

A copy of the tariff filing is available for review during regular business hours at 860 Terrace St., Muskegon. If you have questions about this filing, you may contact your GTE carrier billing representative or carrier account manager directly or call us toll-free at 1-800-746-0700 for questions about interstate subscriber line charge changes or 1-800-483-6222 for other questions.

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New senior units planned

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

A planned development featuring living units for senior citizens of Crawford and Roscommon counties and outside areas is proposed for occupancy in 1998.

The Brook will be constructed to provide three different types of independent living units for seniors, ages 55 and over, in the Village of Roscommon. The developers came up with the idea as an asset for Roscommon and Crawford counties to fill a need in the area.

Jerry DeWitt, Jim DeWitt and Diane Friedrichsen, the developers, believe The Brook will fill a gap that is not available currently in the Roscommon-Crawford area. This gives seniors an alternative for those who don't need to be in a nursing home, Jerry DeWitt said.

Jerry DeWitt said he has heard people say there are no places for resident's parents or residents themselves who are 55 or older and want to live in the area with some services provided. The Brook will give these residents an opportunity to stay in the community.

The planned community will be located on 37 acres in Roscommon on State Street across from the community center. The focus of the development is to give Crawford and Roscommon county senior citizens the flexibility of getting the needed services without leaving the community they have resided in.

The three different housing options at The Brook will be assisted living apartments, rental units, and individual home sites with attached garages.

The assisted living apartments, which are intended to be built first, will include assistance in the form of

meals, medication administration, assistance in dressing and bathing, laundry, cleaning, an on-call nurse, and other items. The rental units will include kitchens for the resident, plus use of the recreation center, dining room and transportation. The home sites will be owned or rented by the resident, and will include provided yard and exterior care.

In addition to making available these types of living options for area seniors, The Brook development also will create a number of jobs for the Roscommon-Crawford area.

The developers are not sure at this time how many jobs The Brook will create. But Jerry DeWitt pointed out that the planned community will have 24-hour services, which will need a number of employees to provide this service. Some of the created jobs will include cooking, cleaning and nursing staff.

The project is eventually designed to have 100 units. Jerry DeWitt said it will take a some years before this number of units is reached and the need arises.

The construction of the development has not started yet, but DeWitt said it could start this Fall. With the estimated time frame of construction, the developers are hopeful that occupancy could be available in 1998.

The development team of the DeWitts and Friedrichsen cover a range of backgrounds for the project. Jerry DeWitt is a developer who also developed the Fox Run Country Club. Jim DeWitt is a builder and Friedrichsen is involved with hospital and nursing administration. Friedrichsen also will be the manager of the assisted living apartments at The Brook.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Michelle stars in Engler drama

THE WORD finally has come out, and about as official as you can get: Gov. John Engler is going to run for a third term.

His wife said so, and it's tough to find a source more reliable than that.

The preponderance of conventional political wisdom has been that Mr. Engler would muse over his personal third term dilemma until autumn, then reluctantly admit that he would not run again so he could become a big-earning lawyer or consultant and sock away money for the eventual education of his triplet daughters and maybe start running for President, too.

A controlling reason, according to early tip sheets, was that Michelle Engler wanted her husband to get out, at least for a while, and tend to his growing family.

The governor had even promised in the 1994 campaign he wouldn't run again.

However, a few political wizards guessed from the start that Mr. Engler would run for governor as long as the law allowed: One more term.

The reason: His entire adult life has been in the midst of Michigan politics and government. He doesn't know

anything else.

He loves being governor. He knows the job. He knows the state. What else would he be happy doing?

The Almanack publicly expressed this minority view, so Mrs. Engler's announcement was no surprise in this corner.

HOW IT HAPPENED, however, was.

Michelle Engler held a one-on-one press interview with a Detroit reporter to reveal what her husband would do, and the story grew from there.

John Truscott, the governor's press secretary, confirmed it, but said the governor himself wouldn't announce yet so certain campaign laws and restrictions wouldn't apply so early.

Why the earlier than planned official leak? To whether persistent rumors of marital strife in the Engler family, according to Mrs. Engler.

Fair enough. How the announcement was handled was a master stroke of political handling.

Bringing Mrs. Engler into play destroyed the rumors, and by evidence showed she was firmly behind her husband running again. Michigan

needs his strong, experienced hand in charge, she explained.

Because of the way it was done, Engler political spin doctors don't have to explain why Mrs. Engler changed her mind, whether she really supports an Engler third term, why the rumors of discord are false, or why anything else about the Engler family.

Michelle did all that by herself.

BUT WAIT A minute.

Isn't John Engler a strong backer of term limits for public office? Didn't he help to get the term limits amendment adopted?

Doesn't that amendment mean governor, too, and two terms is the maximum?

Even if the law permits Mr. Engler to run again in 1998, since he already was governor when it took effect, what about the spirit of the law? Shouldn't that be observed, as well as the letter of the law?

Hasn't John Engler himself always said he wouldn't seek more than two terms as Governor?

Answer to all the above questions is "Yes", and Mr. Engler's political opponents will make the most of it.

Some Grayling residents need to show more 'Americanism'

To the editor,

About two weeks before the Fourth of July somebody or somebodies started a rumor around our town that the parade the VFW Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary was organizing was cancelled. The ladies had been working very hard to put together this parade. They feel that this town needs to show more Americanism, that they need to support the men and women that have fought to give them the freedom they practice everyday of their life and appreciate all the lives that have been sacrificed for this right.

For someone to take it upon themselves to say the parade was cancelled, because we didn't have any

floats is pretty childish or that the weather is bad or whatever reason they were giving is pretty low.

To the people that turned the other ear and came out and participated in the parade, be it as a spectator or anyone that chose to march or drive something down Michigan Avenue, I want you to know that the VFW Ladies Auxiliary are very grateful.

To whoever started the rumor I want to say that maybe they should exchange places with our boys over in Bosnia and maybe they would learn a little Americanism.

Marie Scott, President
VFW Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary
3736

Leaving pets in warm cars can be dangerous

To the editor,

As the summer officially arrives and the weather heats up, The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) reminds readers that pets, like people, can suffer from heat - especially when left in a parked car.

Like their owners, companion animals enjoy the opportunities warm weather provides for outdoor activities. However, the needless suffering, and occasional death, of an animal imprisoned in a car on a warm day is a tragedy that is entirely preventable.

On a hot and humid day, the temperature inside a car rises very quickly. On an 85-degree day, for example, the temperature inside a car with the windows open slightly will reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees. On warmer days, it will get even hotter.

A dog's normal body temperature is 101.5 to 102.2 degrees. A dog can withstand a body temperature of 107 to 108 degrees for only a very short time before suffering irreparable brain damage, or even death.

Although many pet owners may not realize the danger of leaving their dogs in parked cars even for a few minutes, their ignorance may prove fatal. A brochure to educate others about the hazards of leaving pets in hot cars may be obtained from HSUS. It can be placed on a car, in store windows, or on bulletin boards. Send a business size, self-addressed stamped envelope with your request for flyers to: "Hot Car," The HSUS Great Lakes Regional Office, 745 Haskins Street, Bowling Green, OH 43402-1696.

Sandy Rowland,
HSUS Great Lakes
Regional Director

POINT OF VIEW

by Terry R. Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor

Enjoy the celebration - - while it lasts

This past weekend, Americans celebrated 221 years of freedom as a nation in which the power of its government is vested in its people. No other nation on the face of the earth can boast such a record.

Our democratic form of government endures today because men like Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Adams and James Madison had the foresight to make it flexible, and George Washington, as the first president, had the common sense to not manipulate more power than one man should rightly have. And these very wise men formed and ran our early government even before they had a national constitution as a guide.

The early settlers in our young nation nominated and voted in huge numbers for men like these to make representative decisions that were fair and just to the majority of citizens. They chose men of strong moral and ethical character and they were not displeased with what they got.

Today, we continue that tradition by going to the polls periodically to send our men and women to the tables of democracy under the same flag and the same long-standing government. But some things have changed.

Where once peaceful compromise was the most honorable end to any dispute between men, today worthless party bickering often makes compromise next to impossible, and when it does come it is considered a weakness. Where once men went to

government to serve their fellow man, today unfortunately, many go to feed their own egos and to fill their own purses. Where once decisions were made from the conscience and sealed with a handshake, today many are made through the pork barrel and sealed with a payoff.

Today, we all know that to go to Washington to serve in government can be a devastating journey to any honorable man or woman. What president has not been dragged through scandal, deserving or not, in recent years? How many senators and congressmen have suffered the same fate?

It is my observation that the people who represent us in national government fall victim to two separate and distinct maladies. The first is that power is easily corrupted by the millions of dollars eagerly pushed on them by those who want political favors. The second is that you and I continue to allow corruption to exist by not voting it out. I believe voter apathy is the single largest reason our government doesn't function today as it did 221 years ago. I believe if this trend continues, if the majority of citizens continue to allow the minority to elect the government, there will come a day when the foundations of democracy will begin to crumble. Many say it has already begun at the national level.

At the local level of government, at least in the small towns of northern

Michigan, the situation is slightly different. There isn't enough money available to corrupt many politicians so, for the most part, decisions are still made for the benefit of the people. However, as I can attest after winning last August's primary election with only 493 votes out of more than 3,000 registered voters in Grayling Township, voter apathy is rampant.

Since taking office, I have made all of my decisions based on what I thought best for the majority of township residents, but it's rare when I don't have to go out seeking the opinion of the public on most issues. Seldom does anyone call me to express opinions on particular issues or before particular votes are to be cast, and few are the people who attend township board meetings.

To those who have kept in touch with me, I give my thanks, and to those who seem not to care, I give my warning that I am not a Jefferson, Adams or Washington. I can only promise my best, even for those who are too apathetic to take an interest.

The people of the United States, and the State of Michigan, and the Township of Grayling hold the sovereign power of the government, but until the people realize the importance of the muscle they have, government will continue to flounder.

I hope you enjoyed the long Fourth of July celebration weekend, and I hope you remembered what and why you were celebrating.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period July 10 through July 16.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Artillery and mortar will be conducted.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for Tank Main Gun firing. Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on July 14, 15 and 16, 1997: Bucks E.W. Truck Trail, Stephan Bridge Road, Wakeley Bridge Road (Damon Truck Trail, and Bald Hill Truck Trail.

NOTE: Extensive military maneuvers will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex during the period of July 12-16, 1997.

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Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

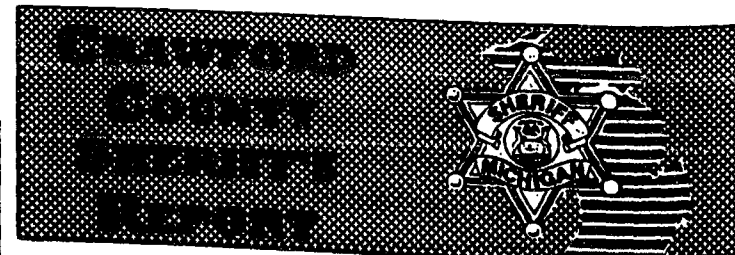
Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must

be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 131 incidents from June 30 through July 7:
Type 13 Fire (1), Type 14 Fire (2), Assault (3), Burglary (3), Larceny (7), Embezzlement (1), Property Damage (1), Public Peace (16), Citations (3), Health and Safety (15), Conservation (3), MiscCrim (3), Minors (2), Accidents (17), Non-traffic Accident (3), TrafficPR (3), False Alarm (2), Fire (1), Hazardous Condition (1), Insp Prop (2), Civil/FT (8), Suspicious Situation (4), Lost/Found Property (4), Missing Person (1) and General Non-Criminal (25).

Wildfire Safety Tips

Always use the ashtray when smoking in your vehicle. A match tossed from a car window, farm vehicle, or off-road vehicle (ORV) can ignite leaves or grass, causing a wildfire. Never grind a cigarette, cigar or pipe tobacco out on a stump of log.

The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Is America Christian?

Our first civil document of government on these shores was the famous Mayflower Compact. It began, "In ye name of god, Amen. It spoke of 'ye grace of God' and 'for ye glorie of God, and advancement of ye Christian faith' as their goal in government."

The United States Supreme Court ruled in 1892: "Our laws and our institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of the Redeemer of mankind. It is impossible that it should be otherwise; and in this sense and to this extent our civilization and our institutions are emphatically Christian... This is a religious people. This is historically true. From the discovery of this continent to the present hour, there is a single voice making this affirmation... we find everywhere a clear recognition of the same truth... These, and many other

matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation."

After Alexis de Tocqueville came from France to tour America and to discover her greatness he wrote: "I sought for the key to the greatness and genius of America in her harbors...; in her fertile fields and boundless forests; in her rich mines and vast world commerce; in her public school system and institutions of learning. I sought for it in her democratic Congress and in her matchless Constitution."

"Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power."

"America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be

great."

Patrick Henry, who said, "Give me liberty, or give me death," also said, "Bad men cannot make good citizens. It is impossible that a nation of infidels or idolaters should be a nation of free men. It is when a people forget God that tyrants forge their chains."

Cotton Mather said, "Religion begat prosperity, and the daughter devoured the mother." "In God We Trust" inscribed on the sails of the Mayflower, once had the same meaning on our money. Americans will either repent or perish. God said, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." (Psalms 9:17)

Pastor "B" "The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Bradley and Beth Brewer of Kalkaska are proud to announce the arrival of Ryan Allen Brewer, born on June 19.

Darrel and Mary Kowalski of Kalkaska are proud to announce the arrival of Brandon J., born on June 23.

Brent and Andrea Light of Mio are proud to announce the arrival of Cassidy Dawn, born on June 24.

Stewart and Karla McDonald of Prudenville are proud to announce the arrival of Ryan Keith, born on June 25.

FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Send name, address, and age to Calvary Baptist Church Rt. 4 Box 4103-C, Grayling, MI 49738 call (517) 348-8356 or 348-9220

Comic publication features Christianity

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church of Grayling, along with Friendship Church, Gaylord, the Community Church of God, Charlevoix; the Harvest Barn Church, East Jordan; and various other churches are putting out a free, non-denominational, Christian comic publication called "Cardinal Adventures" this summer.

The comic is the vision of Grayling native, Kurt J. Kolka, and has been sponsored by Rev. Paul Boerger and the Grayling church since 1993. Around 13,500 copies will be released across northern lower Michigan this summer.

The theme for this year's issue is denominational cooperation. The story has been co-authored and co-illustrated by Kolka, an evangelical Christian, and Dave Elyea, a Roman Catholic. For the adventure, Kolka and Elyea teamed up two superheroes of their own creation, one, a generic protestant, the other a Catholic seminary student,

to present their message. "Our story revolves around a Christian unity conference which the two heroes are protecting," said Kolka. "Through the course of the story, our heroes discover they are united by their dedication to their common Savior. Each hero has different gifts and have different styles of prayer, yet both feel called by God to do what they do. It's a story about respect."

"From the start, we've always tried to make the Cardinal comic something for Christians of all denominations," Kolka added. "This issue is certainly no exception. It's a fun story, but one which carries the basic Christian message of salvation through Jesus Christ."

Copies of the free comic are available locally at Mary's Corner Books and Steven's Family Circle in Grayling; Northend Grocery, Frederic; and The Bookworm in Roscommon.

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Church Directory

"Here I Am"

Sunday Job 42:1-17

Monday 2 Samuel 12:1-25

Tuesday 2 Samuel 19:1-23

Wednesday 2 Samuel 19:24-43

Thursday Psalm 91

Friday Psalm 99

Saturday Psalm 103

As flame with tiger lilies, the countryside was an orange banner proclaiming summer's arrival; such a breathtaking sight that en route to the city, a passerby stopped and picked one long-stemmed blossom to brighten the workplace.

Upon arrival, the distracted commuter, mentally rehearsing the morning presentation, forgot the beautiful blossom. It lay on the seat, wilting in the June heat.

The following morning, the shriveled flower was nearly discarded. Instead, plucking off the offended blossom the commuter instinctively carried the wilting stem into the office and placed it in a vase with little hope.

A day and a night passed. The next morning, the commuter was distraught. A co-worker had been the victim of a heart attack while sleeping. "God, where are you? I need you!"

Then the unreal was realized. The barely budding tiger lily, nearly discarded, had flowered in the night. It's brilliant orange petals seemingly reached out to say... "Here I am."

Worship God with wonder. He is everywhere.

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Sherry McGuffin
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Wayne Horton
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Community
Rev. Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass 8, 9:15 & 11 a.m.
Daily Masses
Wednesday & First Fridays 8:30 a.m.
Daily Worship
Please call parish office between 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. for additional service times and locations.

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patty Petrie, 348-8314
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Larry Turner, Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
275-8613
Sunday Classes 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. & 12 noon
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich. • 348-5325
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at Hanson Hills
(517) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Family Training Hour and Prayer, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
348-5921 or 348-6504
Saturday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Rev. Robert Henley
M-72 West Office 348-5850
Sunday Holy Eucharist
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Praise 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 6 p.m.

St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
For information call 275-5443
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Unity of Gaylord
Rex Franklin, Minister
Osage Township Hall, Waters
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832

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83RD DISTRICT COURT

Kevin Allen Smith of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Operating Under the Influence of Liquor, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$635.

Mark Carl Bennett of White Lake plead guilty to the charge of Disorderly Person/Drunk, and was fined \$160.

Jason James Cox of Frederic, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was sentenced to 45 days in jail, placed on 365 days probation and fined \$660.

Ralph Jay Arts of Frederic, plead guilty to the charge of Operating Under the Influence of Liquor, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail, placed on 365 days probation and fined \$660.

Jay Thomas Dunham of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$810.

Donald E. Vernier, Jr., of Palatine, plead guilty to the charge of Operating Under the Influence of Liquor, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$660.

Kathy Ann Spencer of Grayling plead guilty to the charge of Animals-Abandoning/Cruelty ATT., and was fined \$460.

Julie Lynn Davison of Roscommon, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$810.

Alexander Campbell Sharp of Grayling, plead guilty to the charges of Impaired Driving and Cont. Subt. Use of Marihuana, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$1,070.

Kevin Allen Smith of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Assault/Battery, and was fined \$260.

Christopher T. Mulchi of Pontiac, plead guilty to the charge of Cont. Subt. Use of Marihuana, and was fined \$260.

Cory Joe Moshier of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Child/Contribute to Delinquency, and was fined \$210.

Joel Thomas Wright of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Operating Under the Influence of Liquor, and was placed on 365 days probation and fined \$660.

Ricky Lee Chalfant of Wayne, plead guilty to the charge of License Suspended/Revoked and was fined \$360.

Leslie Charles Everett of Grand Blanc, plead guilty to the charge of Cont. Subt. Use of Marihuana, and was fined \$260.

William Kenneth Tipton of Grayling, plead guilty to the two charges of Non Sufficient Funds U/ \$50, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$320.

Gregory Linn Gothro of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$810.

Robert Leroy Kasik of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Non Sufficient Funds U/\$50, and was fined \$410.

Marcus Anthony Miller of Kalkaska, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$560.

Thomas James Keith of Grayling, plead no contest to the charge of Mal. Destruction-Persons Prop. U/\$100, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$310.

Roy Allen Soper of Kingsley, plead guilty to the charge of Non Sufficient Funds U/\$50 and was sentenced to 14 days in jail and placed on 180 days probation.

Duane Steven Long of Cadillac, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$810.

Jason Thomas Smieciniski of Roscommon, plead guilty to the charge of Consume/Posses Alcohol, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$210.

Michelle Lyn Jervis of Novi, plead guilty to the charge of Reckless Driving, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$260.

Elizabeth Jane Andersen of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$560.

Craig Lawrence Nabozny of St. Helen, plead guilty to the charge of Operating w/Blood Alcohol Level .10%, and was placed on 365 days probation and fined \$660.

Charles Ace Harvey of Midland, plead guilty to the charge of Entered in Traffic Module; no sentences or fines.

Randy Arlan Reed of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Retail Fraud-Second Degree, and was fined \$210.

David Scott Prause of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Reckless Driving, and was fined \$260.

Jeffrey Fenton Renaud of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$560.

Glen Lewis Nelson, Jr., of Ferndale, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$560.

Ivan Gregory Bush of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of B&E Illegal w/o Owners Permission, and was fined \$510.

Roger John Costigan of Roscommon, plead guilty to the charge of Cont. Sub. Poss. of Marijuana, and was fined \$650.

Gregory Richard Ashton of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Domestic Violence, and was placed on 365 days probation.

Jeffrey Scott Tobias of Dearborn, Heights plead guilty to the charge of Operating Under the Influence of Liquor, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$660.

Robert Keith Wakeley of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Attempted Retail Fraud 2nd, and was fined \$410.

William Mojica, Jr., of Gaylord, plead guilty to the charges of License Suspended/Revoked and Impaired Driving, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$820.

Richard Michael Doe of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$560.

Brett Jason Hopp of Bloomfield, Hills admitted to the charge of S-Careless Driving, and was fined \$225.

Robert Anthony Pollack of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was placed on 180 days probation and fined \$810.

Sandra Kaye Littlejohn of Detroit, plead guilty to the charge of Cont. Subt. Use of Marihuana, and was fined \$260.

Ronald Lee Carter of Detroit, admitted to the charge of Entered in Traffic Module, and plead guilty to the charge of Cont. Subt. Use of Marihuana, and was fined \$510.

May rate decreases in county

The preliminary estimates released by the Michigan Employment Security Agency for the month of May show the northern Lower Peninsula region and Crawford County had their unemployment rates lowered.

Crawford County had a civilian labor force of 5,350 for May with 5,025 people employed. The 325 amount for total unemployment resulted in an unemployment rate of 6.2 percent. This rate is a lot lower than the 8.4 percent unemployment rate posted in April and the 7.1 rate posted in May 1996.

The northern Lower Peninsula's unemployment rate in May was 6.0 percent, which was 2.6 percentage points lower than the rate posted in April for the area and 1.2 percentage points lower than the 7.2 percent rate for May 1996.

Over the month, wage and salary employment grew by 10,450 jobs. The greatest job growth took place in retail trade, followed by private non-professional services.

Other seasonal monthly gains occurred in construction, government, transportation, communication and utilities, as well as wholesale trade. Gains outpaced losses for net increase in manufacturing employment, with the majority being in nondurable goods.

Compared with a year ago, wage and salary employment has grown by 5,350 jobs or 2.9 percentage points. Over the year job growth in retail trade was the greatest with 2,025 new positions posted, which was a gain of 4.6 percent.

Private services had the second highest increase in additional jobs with employment growing by 1,325 people or 2.9 percent. Construction continued to improve with a gain of 775 jobs or 7.0 percent.

Growth in both durable and non-durable goods sectors offset declines, giving employment in manufacturing a net gain over the year of 575 jobs or 1.9 percent. Government jobs increased slightly on an annual basis, expanding by only 127 jobs or 0.4 of a percentage point.


May's unemployment rate compares unfavorably with the Michigan rate of 3.7 percent and the national rate of 4.7 percent.

The highest rate in the northern Lower Peninsula during May was recorded in Montmorency County at 10.1 percent, while the lowest rate was in Leelanau County at 3.2 percent.

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Raymond Trudgeon

"B" or Above

Class: 09

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Laura Bale
Jason Boreo
Tasha Carlisle
Ryan Casey
James Cassell
Colby G. Davis
Amy Doherty
Christi Dunckley
Heidi Englund
Amander Fortino
Adria Frankina
Heather C. Goodrow
David Hawkins
Carolyn Hellebuyck
Heide Hellebuyck
Nathan Hinkle
Amanda L. Johns
Sara A. Johnson
Sarah Jones
Sara Kenney
Adam Knapp
Kimberly Kosloski
Monica Kustra
Jeremy Latuszek
Amanda Love
Angela McClain
Brandi McClain
Danielle McClanahan
Sarah McGuire
Jennifer P. Minshall
Matthew Mitchell
Michael L. Ogasawara
Cheryl Papendick
Malinda Parmer
Carter Pavey
Lindsay Porter
Amie Price
Tiffany Ruark
Krystyna Rugenstein
Jillian Ryther
Eric Safin

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Meghin Southworth
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Russell Strohpaul
Mika Sumner
Elijah Tobin
Darci Trudgeon
Marianne Vollmer
Danielle Weatherly
Kelly Wilson
Justin Wirtjes
Karen Wyman
Katherine Wyman
Nicole R. Wyman

"A" Honor Roll

Class: 10

Sara A. Autem
Krystan L. Bazzett
Shane Colby
Robert J. Cox
Ryan T. Gaffke
Natalie Kent
Amanda Trudgeon
Lindsey Voelker

"B" or Above

Class: 10

Jamie L. Anderson
Shannon L. Anglebrandt
Jared Armstrong
Sara A. Bassett
Jessica Becks
Mary E. Bobenmoyer
Jason Dasho
Christopher Decker
Mary Dobry
Amanda Febey
Jenny French
Brooke Ginther
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Kristin M. Kearney
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Jonathan Moore
Katie L. Olson
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Heather L. Stevens
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Eric Thompson
Heidi Wallace
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Stephanie Wichert
Jean Zelek

"A" Honor Roll

Class: 11

Katherine Fritz
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Karie Tinker

"B" or Above

Class: 11

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Samantha Millikin
Melissa Ostwald
Shannon Papendick
Travis N. Parkinson
Stacey Pelton
Amanda Pratt
Ravi Ramaswamy
Jerry Roman
Bryan Sattler
Nicole Sirohpaul
Ashley Wakeley

"A" Honor Roll

Class: 12

Andrea Knepper
Christy Kustra
Patrick L. Lamie
Gretchen Ross

Deborah Schreiner

Jessica Waite
Sara Wood

"B" or Above

Class: 12

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Elementary school does spirit week

Grayling Elementary ended the school year with Summer Spirit Week. This event was kicked off with a luncheon concert featuring Clyde Holzbauer and Al Bondar performing social skill songs. Over 130 parents attended this cookout with their children.

Other activities included grade and class level contests, an all-school kickball tournament, a summer reading book swap, literature encounter and crazy olympics.

Three CD players were raffled off to students who were detention free for the school year. The winners were third grader Shantina Jacobs, fourth grader Emily Dunkley, and fifth grader Danny Kostopolus.

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Robert VanNuck
Chet Wheeler

Isaac Ford

Randy Ford
Anna Fortino
Nathan Frankina
John Gardiner
Doneal Gates
Michelle Gildner
Marcus Hagle
Michael Hale
Katie Haskin
Nickole Hatley
Elizabeth Hellebuyck
Jennifer Huckabay
Ann Hughes
Terrance Johnson
Tasheena Joseph
Matthew Kersey
Kaylan Kimbrell
Stacey Kuhn
Travis LaMotte
Nicole Larm
Scott Latusek
Sasha Latusek
Jennifer Lehman
Jody Love
Christopher Malone
Christopher McGuire
Benjamin McNally
Andrew S. Meadows
Kirkland Meyer
Heather L. Miller
Ryan Mirate
Michael Nisch
Lucuss Odden
Andrew Palmer
Joshua B. Petersen
Michelle Pratt
Bridgette Reed
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Regina Rosi
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Rachel Vanguilder
Jessica Varda
Christina Voelker
Alesha Wargo
Sarah Weaver
Dustin Wilcox
Andrew Winingier
Lloyd Winkler
Ashley Wolcott

"A" Honor Roll

Class: 08

Leah Paisley
Joshua Petrie
Kimberly T. Ruley
Gwen Seifert
Gary Winchester

"B" or Above

Class: 08

Jessica K. Abfalter
Marcus Bobenmoyer
Alfred Borchers
Kristina Brady
Levi Burkett
Victor Cdebaca
Jason Collen
Angela Cooper
George Cooper
Brandon Cox
Kyle Crawford
Michael D'Amour
Wendy Dedafae
Michael Demoinies
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Emily Fox
Ara E. Gallagher
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Nathalie Knepper
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All awards will be selected by this year's juror, B.B. Winslow, director of Arts Midland: Galleries and Schools of the Midland Center for the Arts.

All artists, working in any media and residing in the following counties, are eligible: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Iosco, Lapeer, Mackinac, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. Artists with

summer homes in this area may also compete.

Only original work is eligible. Original means not taken from the work of other artists.

Works by Senior Citizens are eligible for any of the prizes.

Entries will be juried by 35mm slides only. A maximum of five works may be submitted (one slide per work) by each artist for a total non-refundable entry fee of \$10. All slides must be at the Jesse Besser Museum no later than Sept. 28.

Entry forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting Robert E. Haltiner, Jesse Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707 or calling (517) 356-2202.

New GOP head from Grayling

A 1985 Grayling High School graduate was recently elected, unanimously, as the new Fourth Congressional District Republican chairman.

Damon Thayer, 29, was elected chairman of the 22-county district in Ohio at a special meeting of that district. Thayer is the son of Sue and Dan Thayer of Grayling.

Thayer's new position involves party organization, candidate recruitment and fund raising in numerous communities in Ohio.

"My job is to help register Republicans, to get more Republicans to vote," Thayer told The Cincinnati Enquirer. "Voter turnout is very important to us in this state (Ohio)."

In addition to being a GHS graduate, Thayer is a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University.

Thayer also has a tie to a former county Republican chairman, although they are not related.

Former Crawford County Republican Chairman Art Thayer said he saw Damon Thayer's political interests when he had him as a sixth grade student.

Damon Thayer has other responsibilities besides his new chairman's position. Thayer is director of communications at Florence's Turfway Park Race Track and treasurer of the Grant County Republican Party.

Damon Thayer's wife, Carrie, also is involved with the Grant County Republican Party. The Thayers became active in re-starting the Grant County Republican Party which had been dormant for many years prior to their involvement. Carrie Thayer is in charge of publishing the county Republican Party newsletter.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert for the period of April 1-31, 1997.

Arthur Leslie Goudie of Indianapolis, Indiana, was fined \$90 for Taking Fish During Closed Season. Richard Scott Wilde of Lewiston, was fined \$170 for Loaded Gun In/On Vehicle.

Robert Allen Mitchell of Swartz Creek, was fined \$100 for Fishing Closed Waters.

Gayle Virginia Mancini of Vestaburg, was fined \$70 for Fishing Closed Waters.

Thomas White McClure of Gaylord, was fined \$100 for Fishing Closed Waters.

Also 15 Snowmobile Violations, one Recreational Trespass, one Improper Disposal/Solid Waste and one Allow Dog to Run/Molest Wildlife.

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert for the period of May 1-31, 1997.

Raymond Robert Coop of New Boston, was fined \$100 for Fishing Closed Waters.

Todd Jay Pettyjohn of Swartz Creek, was fined \$70 for Undersized Fish.

Also one Flee & Elude-ORV, nine Other ORV Violations, five Snowmobile Violations, three Boating

Woodshaving Days set

Hartwick Pines State Park will be holding its annual Wood Shaving Days Festival on July 19-20.

The park's steam-powered sawmill will be in operation at the festival. Old time crafts and demonstrations will also be held. Some crafts will be for sale.

The festival will begin at 10 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday and end at 4 p.m. both days. A motor vehicle permit is required for entrance.

Violations, two Improper Disposal/Solid Waste, four Burning/Fire Violations, one Person Under 21/Transport Alcohol, two Camping Violations, and one Recreational Trespass.

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert for the period of June 1-15, 1997.

Anthony Edward Kopka, III, of Roscommon, was fined \$40 for Undersized Fish.

Tanya Cherie Tunstall of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Fishing w/o License/Res.

Charles Edward Stephenson of Grayling, was fined \$110 for Too Many Fish.

Also 30 ORV Violations, one Snowmobile Violation, 10 Camping Violations, two Fire/Burning, two Improper Disposal/Solid Waste/Littering, and two Transport Open Intoxicants.

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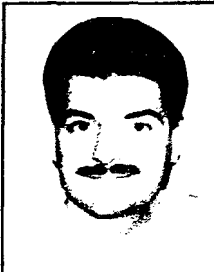
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Kirk has been with us six years. After graduating from Grayling High School and CMU with a degree in Applied Arts and a minor in Business Administration, he moved to Louisville-Kentucky, where he started an interior & floral design business. He has worked in several large and beautiful homes in Kentucky and Michigan as well as several condominiums at the Grand Traverse Resort. Each year he decorates homes in Kentucky and Michigan for the holidays and special occasions.

Kirk is currently working with Flowers by Josie where his main focus is interior design, office management and silk floral design. Kirk's favorite floral designs include his eucalyptus wreaths and swags along with his broken garden pot floral. Hobbies include, computers, creating interior / exterior floral designs, Festival of Trees and Lights.

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Grayling teen to vie for Michigan's teen title

Amanda Love, daughter of Harry and Angela Love of Grayling, will be among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Michigan at the 1997 State Pageant, which will be held in Kalamazoo July 11-13.

The winner of the pageant

competition will receive a \$2,000 savings bond to be used at the college or university of her choice. In addition, her high school will receive \$500 from the Miss Teen of America Scholarship & Recognition Program. The new State Titleholder will also be eligible

to compete for the National Title of Miss Teen of America and vie for additional scholarships, prizes and awards.

Each state candidate will be scored in six areas, including: scholastic record; achievement and service to school and community; personal development of hobbies; talents and

skills; general awareness written test; personality projection in formal wear; and judge's interview. National Director, Warren Alexander, stated, "This pageant truly reflects the young woman of the 90's. Sixty percent of the judging involves written resumes and testing, with the strongest single category being the judge's interview."

The State Pageant Finals will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, at the Radisson Hotel in Kalamazoo. The event is open to the general public, and tickets will be available for purchase at the door. Special guests will include the current reigning Miss Teen of Michigan, Sarah Maxwell of Marysville.

Amanda Love will be sponsored in the pageant by the Ladies Auxiliary Eagles, Mercy Hospital, Cedar Motel, Grayling Eagles Club, and family and friends.



Amanda Love

Radio testing planned for Ham operators

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will conduct Amateur Radio "HAM" examinations on Wednesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills Recreation Area in Grayling.

Tests will be conducted for all Amateur Radio Licenses from Novice to Extra Class. These are administered by ARRL/VEC certified examiners. The test fee, specified by the Federal Communications Commission is \$6.25.

Amateur Radio Operators in the United States must be licensed by the FCC. "Hams" operate two-way radio equipment from their homes, cars and hand held units called Handi Talkies (HT's). They communicate with other hams across town or around the world on special sets of radio frequencies, or bands, that are set aside for Amateur Radio use. The Amateur Radio Operators circle of friends is often worldwide.

There are currently six classes of Amateur Radio License, each allowing operating frequency privileges in keeping with the level of accomplishment of each class. Hams communicate via voice, morse code, television, and numerous computer-to-computer modes via digital radio signals. Radio signals are sent direct from station to station, or sometimes bounced off meteors or relayed through satellites orbiting the earth. Many of

the current space shuttle astronauts are Amateur Radio Operators and communicate with other hams as they circle the globe.

Just about anyone can be a ham -- there are no age limits. Local hams range from teenagers to retired folks. Many people with disabilities find a door to the world in Amateur radio and getting a ham radio license is easier than people may think.

In the U.S. the Novice (beginners) license requires only passing a 35-question written exam on basic electronic theory and FCC rules and regulations, along with copying and sending morse code at five words per minute. The most popular license is called the "Codeless Technician", allowing voice operation on several bands, including the popular two-meter band, without the morse code requirement.

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills offers a free six-month membership to all who pass their exams at these testing sessions. Meetings are held monthly and all examination personnel are members of this organization.

Pre-registration would be appreciated, but walk-ins will be accepted. To register, or for additional information, call Ken Wright - W8CA at 517-348-8022 days, 517-348-2597 evenings, or e-mail at w8ca@mich.com.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Junk is the stuff we throw away...junk is the junk we save.

Happenings at the Center and announcements of things to come: July 9 - birthday dinner and RSVP white elephant auction; July 10 - BP's 11 to noon; speaker after dinner on Heartland Home Health Care; July 11 - Frederic Satellite; sittersize at 3; July 14 - share sign up from 10 to 2 and Tuesday morning at the movies with "Victor/Victoria" and at 5:30. Don Geiss with his African Violets.

New sittersize every day at 3 p.m. Sit and exercise at the same time.

Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, need help or just for fun. (308 Lawndale - 348-7123 or toll free 1-888-355-4500) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you...you should be coming to us.

Join us for meals; we serve at noon and 5 on Monday thru Thursday and at noon on Friday. Vegetable and fruit salad bar on Tuesday; Soup served on Monday and Wednesday and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. The charge is a \$1.50 donation for seniors and their spouses, regardless of age and \$3 charge for those under 60. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

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Future land use proposed in master plan

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lowest public service costs both for construction and maintenance.

Efficiency and convenience in meeting land use needs - to be efficient in meeting future land use needs, existing infrastructure must be optimally used and infrastructure expansion must occur in a manner which keeps the costs low. It also means locating future land uses so that travel between activity centers is minimized. This saves municipal costs on initial facility and road construction as well as on future maintenance. Because trips are shorter, it reduces everyone's gasoline expenditures and conserves fossil fuel supplies for future use. It also reduces travel times and if auto, pedestrian and bicycle travel are planned for, it increases modal opportunities.

Insuring compatibility between land uses - a central objective of land use planning is to locate future land uses so that they are compatible with one another. This prevents future nuisance situations between adjacent land uses, such as loud sounds, ground vibrations, dust, bright lights, restricted air flow, shadows, odors, traffic and similar impacts. With proper planning, land uses can be tiered to buffer impacts and orderly development can occur.

Sustaining a job base adequate to support families - a community that has a safe, quality environment, efficient services and has compatible land uses may not remain a good place to live without a job base that offers sufficient wages to support families. While not all jobs that support families living in Grayling need to be located within Grayling because of excellent transportation facilities connecting to other job markets, without an enlarging job base in the city growing public service costs must be spread across homeowners in greater proportions in the future.

When applying the above planning principles to new development proposals, one of the key considerations is compatibility with the character of existing development in an area. In describing the character of Grayling, many descriptive words and phrases come to mind, among them: quiet, friendly, clean, small town, bountiful natural assets of water and woods and good location.

Almost all of the land in private ownership in the City of Grayling is developed. The city should use zoning and public improvements to continue to insure that these lands are neither over-developed nor under-developed and that new development is compatible with adjacent, existing development. The township and the city should work together to insure that higher density development occurs within the growth boundary and only limited, low density development occurs outside the growth boundary.

As new development occurs on vacant land and on land abutting city limits, special efforts should be taken to place each project in the context of the whole community and not view it as an isolated element. Each new development should blend with the natural and built environment around it, be linked to it in safe and convenient ways and contribute to the unique small town character of Grayling and the rural character of Grayling Township that is widely recognized and enjoyed by so many.

A sustained tourist-oriented business sector is something that many Grayling business owners want to continue. Yet the increased activity and congestion that go with successful tourism are characteristics which may negatively impact on abutting neighborhoods. New tourist related downtown development and associated infrastructure improvements need to be planned so as to support the improved quality of abutting neighborhoods.

There will probably always be a division within the community between resort and seasonal areas and year-round areas. Recognizing the importance of each and fair representation of both in community decision making will be an ongoing challenge in making future land use and infrastructure decisions. Achieving and maintaining a balance will be the key to long term success. The existing commercial and residential areas are generally well separated and the demarcation lines are fairly clear. It will be important that they remain essentially where they are as far as new commercial activity, or the necessary balance may be lost.

Historically, Grayling has had a mixed source of employment: seasonal

service related to tourism, manufacturing and government. Recent developments have helped produce a more balanced, year-round mix of employment opportunities. Winter tourism activities are steadily drawing more people through northern Michigan towns such as Grayling. New industries in Beaver Creek Township are a sign of interest in locating in the Grayling area. The hospital has become a major employer in Grayling. New industrial development is both needed and desirable. There are appropriate locations available and the city should continue its efforts to market this space, add to it as needed and insure that improvements in quality of life are maintained and improved to help attract good employers.

The mapping of future land use is a pictorial extension of the vision statement, goals and objectives.

The land use categories mapped for Grayling Township and the City of Grayling include:

• low density residential - residential on large lots, about one acre or larger;

• medium density residential - includes homes on half to one acre lots;

• high density single family residential - homes built on city lots, usually on one quarter acre or less;

• commercial - retail and service establishments;

• office - businesses such as doctor's offices, insurance agents and real estate offices;

• industrial - businesses that manufacture or assemble goods or process raw materials;

• recreation - golf courses, parks and ski hills;

• public and institutional - government offices, cemeteries, hospitals and schools;

• wetlands - seasonable high water or standing water which makes the land unbuildable;

• forest - covered by at least a 16 percent stand of trees; and

• open land - undeveloped lands which have a less than 16 percent tree cover.

Land use policies - environmentally sensitive areas - These areas include wetlands, floodplains, steep slopes and special wildlife habitats. It is the policy of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township to:

• preserve environmentally sensitive areas and use them for passive recreation, open space, flood storage and hunting;

• avoid construction on environmentally sensitive lands. Developers shall build on uplands where construction will not damage steep slopes and nearby wetlands or floodplains; and

• permit only very low density residential development on large lots on privately owned areas of environmentally sensitive lands.

High fire risk areas - it is the policy of Grayling Township to:

• permit only very low density residential development in high fire risk areas on large wide lots;

• encourage state land managers to only permit passive recreation and hunting rather than activities that could promote fires in these areas;

• promote only those road improvements that can help ensure safe emergency access to remote properties; and

• clear jack pine and large canopy trees away from residences in fire-prone areas.

Waterfront areas - it is the policy of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township to:

• permit the division of land for residential development only into low density, wide lots, along waterfront in the township and on smaller lots in the city;

• permit construction only above the floodplain;

• encourage property owners to plant greenbelts along the shoreline of both lakefront and riverfront properties; and

• ensure that land divisions for residential areas allow enough lot area for safe septic systems with adequate distance between septic systems and water wells.

Other residential areas - it is the policy of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township to:

• encourage the highest density residential development within or close to the city on public sewer and water whenever possible;

• limit lot size based on the septic suitability of soils, in areas that will not be on public sewer and water,

increasing minimum lot size where necessary to prevent groundwater contamination;

• avoid strip development in which houses line rural roads, decreasing traffic safety and decreasing rural character;

• encourage residential development in planned subdivisions where houses can be placed for an efficient use of the land and public infrastructure;

• encourage the design of residential subdivisions with pedestrian and bicycle links to commercial, recreation and institutional uses; and

• encourage the rehabilitation or redevelopment of substandard housing.

Commercial areas - it is the policy of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township to:

• prevent new commercial development outside planned areas;

• avoid new strip commercial development that would serve to destroy the rural character of the community;

• encourage more intensive redevelopment of existing commercial areas; and

• permit the expansion of the commercial node at the I-75 and Four Mile Road interchange to expand up to one mile west of the interchange to a depth of the current commercial development.

Industrial areas - it is the policy of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township to:

• encourage more industrial development on the military airport property;

• expand industrial use contiguous to existing industrial areas;

• plan incremental expansion of the industrial areas between M-72 and Four Mile Road as South Barker Lake Road or South Staley Lake Road is extended and public sewer and water services are available; and

• reserve space for expansion of the sewage lagoons to accommodate new development.

Park and recreation -

• provide for parks and recreation space as new residential development occurs, both as part of the design of new subdivisions and as separate public parks; and

• link residential development to

commercial, recreation and institutional uses with a network of trails and bike paths.

Institutional areas -

• encourage all new schools to be built within or immediately adjacent to the city or an existing school facility;

• encourage new medical and related services to locate adjacent or near to the existing hospital as provided in the zoning ordinance; and

• encourage all other new public and related institutional buildings to be erected within or immediately adjacent to the city unless a service response time requires another location.

Public lands -

• develop an official agreement with the appropriate state and federal agencies for sale of certain state lands for private development consistent with the land use, infrastructure and staging policies in this plan.

Community character -

• encourage annual clean-up/fix-up programs;

• encourage preservation of the historic character of older structures;

• preserve views to natural areas from public streets and other public property;

• maintain natural vegetation along rivers/streams and lakes;

• plant more trees in the city and along public roads;

• encourage landscaping of parking lots and areas along public roads;

• encourage parking on side and back of new buildings, not in front;

• maintain existing parallel access roads along the I-75 South business loop and add along M-72 as the opportunity presents itself;

• encourage improvement of the visual appearance of "out of character" buildings in downtown Grayling;

• initiate more beautification efforts in downtown Grayling and along other commercial strips;

• improve the image of the community as is presented at entry ways; and

• preserve natural features and sensitive lands as new development occurs.

Please see a future Avalanche for a continuation of the Master Plan story that will include the public service and intergovernmental coordination plan.



FIVE GENERATIONS - - The five generations of one family got together recently. The members are (front, from left): Hannah (Nancy) Hall, Joanne Hall Davis, Patricia Davis Hentkowski Gilmore, Ashley Williams, and Dawn Hentkowski. They are all residents of Grayling.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Approximately 50 friends and family members joined Mr. and Mrs. Gildner at their home island view on the North Branch of the AuSable River on June 22 to celebrate the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A delicious lunch was served by daughters Vickie and Jan, while the festivities were filmed by Norman Bancroft for a memorable memory of the day. Another gift to highlight the occasion was a plaque sent by State Rep. Allen Lowe from the State of Michigan in commemoration of 50 years of marriage.

Guests and family came from Cass City, Clio, Tawas, Mancelona, Mio, Roscommon and Gaylord, as well as the Grayling area.

Scott and Kris Bly announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Jessica born on May 28 at 4:17 p.m., 8-pounds 5-ounces and 21-inches long. Sara was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Waterford.



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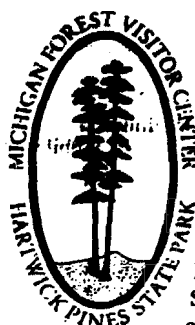
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PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park
by Joanne Howd, Park Staff

The weekend of July 19 and 20 promises to be exciting and fun-filled at Hartwick Pines State Park. It is time again for our annual Wood Shaving Days Festival. Wood Shaving Days run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and there will be something for everyone. During the Festival our steam-powered portable saw mill will be operating and visitors will be able to watch actual boards being cut. There will also be a wide variety of wood demonstrators, blacksmiths, live dulcimer music, and tons of more fun stuff.

July 19 and 20 also brings renown artist Gijbert Van Frankenhuyzen "Nick" to the Hartwick Pines Visitor Center. Nick will be at the Visitor Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be offering a slide/art presentation on July 19 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and at 1 p.m. on July 20. The presentations will take place in the auditorium. Nick was an artist and the art director for Michigan Natural Resources Magazine for 17 years. Chances are that you have seen Nick's work and not even realized it. He did the habitat posters for the DNR Non-Game Fund, and the illustrations in "The Birds of Michigan, Michigan Wildlife Viewing Guide". This is a great opportunity to view this talented artist's work firsthand.

Author Gloria Whelan will be at the Visitor Center from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on July 19. Whelan writes children books and has won several prestigious awards for her work.

On Monday, July 21, Hartwick Pines State Park will be having a summer shop for kids grades fourth-seventh. There are old-fashioned activities and games planned. This event will take place from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the logging museum.

Remember that a motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Author Jeanne M. Lesinski will present a program based on her book "Exotic Invaders" July 17 at the Crawford County Library at 11 a.m.

Lesinski is a magazine writer and contributing author and editor for reference works. "Exotic Invaders" took three years to complete and was sparked by an article in the newspaper about school students who were helping fight zebra mussels in their local river.

"Exotic Invaders" is on sale at the library and available for autographing. Persons who are unable to attend the 11 a.m. program can have the library hold a copy for the author to sign.

Wizard of Ahh's with Gordon Russ will be July 17 at 11 a.m. The Magical Adventures of Super Bear begins with the nasty Villain Dirk Dastardly who has pulled a trick on Ravishing Reporter Ruby Rabbit. Rumor has it that Dastardly has taken her to his hide out and is holding her for ransom.

Can Super Bear save her? Will Dirk Dastardly find out Super Bear's true identity? Will Super Bear escape from Dastardly's fiendish trap? Find out Thursday, July 17, at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library.

Additional programs are Ben's Un-

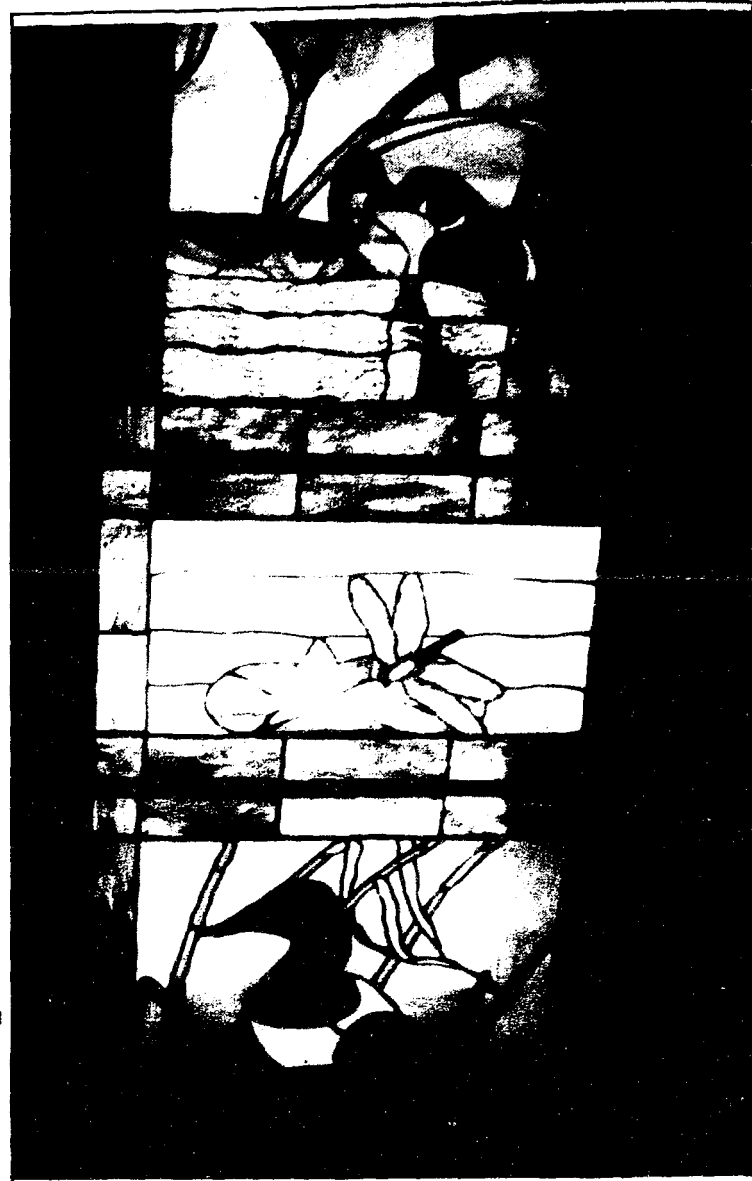
BEAR-lievable Show with Ben Spitzer July 24, "Does Moose Rock Make Bears Dance?" with Max the Moose and Marc Thomas July 31.

Summer reading programs are Be Eager About Reading for preschool-fifth grade and Cool Treats-Hot Eats for sixth grade on up. For more information call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214.

Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

Hours at the Frederic Community Library are Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

Hours at the Lovells Township Library are Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-noon; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.



GLASS WORK — Don Sorenson made this stained glass window. It can be found at the Crawford's home.

Area home features Sorenson work of art

Don Sorenson, a "Jack of all trades", has a new hobby - stained glass projects - and he is good at it.

He has made a two-foot by six-foot stained glass window displaying female and male canvas back and wood ducks in a water scene and a dragon fly with a water lily over a skylight.

It was Sorenson's latest endeavor and was made for his sister and brother-in-law Lloyd and Helen Crawford's home.

The red glass of the canvas back's head is glass from the first Danish Church that was located on Ionia Street and was burnt down by a fire.

Sorenson has done window pieces, angels, light shades and other items. But this was his first window. It can be seen at the Crawford's home.

Anyone who has worked with stained glass knows how many hours of work went into this project.

Consumers should use caution when using insect repellents containing DEET

Insect repellent users, especially children, should limit their use of products containing diethyltoluamide (DEET) due to possible health dangers associated with the chemical, advises Dr. David Wade, toxicologist for the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA).

According to Wade, exposure to high levels of DEET may cause such health problems as headaches, restlessness, crying spells, mania, staggering, abnormally rapid breathing, convulsions and possibly coma.

Children are particularly sensitive to the effects of DEET.

"If you must apply repellents on children, consider buying those with low levels of DEET," Wade said, adding that the repellent should contain no more than 15 percent

diethyltoluamide. Consumers are advised to check the product's content label which lists active ingredients by percentage.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) warns consumers to immediately stop using a repellent if they experience any of the above symptoms. If the product is swallowed, consumers should immediately contact a poison control center or the emergency room of a hospital. The EPA also advise that people with acne, psoriasis and other serious skin conditions use extra caution when using repellents.

Insect repellents are most often used to deter mosquitoes and deer ticks which can carry Lyme disease.

For more information about DEET, contact Dr. David Wade at 517-373-1087

OBITUARIES

Leonard G. McBurney, Sr.

Leonard G. McBurney, Sr., 72, died in his home in Frederic on July 5, 1997.

Mr. McBurney moved to Frederic 16 years ago from Detroit. He was married to the former Jessie M. Wood, and she survives him. Mr. McBurney was formerly employed by Gar Wood Industries and Remke Body, Inc., both in Detroit. He was a former member of Eagles Club. Mr. McBurney served with the U.S. Army during WWII achieving the rank of Tec. 5. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Elizabeth (Conarty) McBurney. The family suggests memorials be directed to Amicare Hospice, Grayling.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie M. McBurney, of Frederic; son, Leonard McBurney, Jr., and wife, Janice, of Pinckney; daughter, Janet Wood and husband, Roy, of Frederic; sisters, Elaine Whittaker, of Goodrich, and Shirley Tromer, of Winter Haven, Florida; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 12. Mary Beth Delling will be officiating.

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Section B Crawford County Avalanche

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Crawford County celebrates the Fourth of July

Grayling celebrates U.S. Independence Day

by Marie Scott
VFW Publicity Chairperson

In the United States July brings with it Independence Day, July 4, a national celebration of the birth of a nation. The signers of the Declaration of Independence agreed in part that "We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Later, having won independence from Great Britain, the U.S. Constitution was drafted to set the framework around which Americans would build a new nation set on a foundation of individual freedom. Bells range, cannons boomed and at night there were bonfires and fireworks.

The tradition carries on 220 years later, the U.S., as a Nation, lavishly celebrate this holiday each year with

parades, family get togethers, games, parties, fire crackers and at night the wonderful fireworks.

Here in Grayling, a small town in northern Michigan, the residents are not to be out done, with great help from the community, the locals too lavishly celebrated the Declaration of Independence.

The Grayling day started with the parade, put together by the Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary 3736. The parade was led by the Grayling Police Department and the Color Guard from Camp Grayling. Members of the Color Guard were SFC Jackie Beckwith, Staff Sgt. George Bindschattel, Sgt. Scott Carr and Sgt. Todd Dittenber. They were followed by the Color Guard of the Grayling VFW Carl W. Borchers Post and Auxiliary 3736. VFW District 11 Commander, Richard Fish, and District 11 Auxiliary President, Jeanette Kelts, marched with the Grayling Post and Auxiliary.

Others taking part in the parade were Grayling American Legion Post 106. National Guard Hummers driven by Staff Sgt. Larry Domcik and SPC Amy VandeCar. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars rode in the hummers as parade marshals. Fred Kehr drove an antique truck and State Representative Allen Lowe rode with him. Grayling Country Club, Grayling City and Township Fire Department, North Flight, Frederic Fire Department, CSI Emergency Apparatus, WGRY, Amicare, Jack Millikin, Ind., Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Recreation Authority, Flowers by Josic and Merritt Speedway all had equipment in the parade.

Floats in the parade were Grayling

Junior Miss, Chamber of Commerce, Miss Grayling, Grayling Promotional Association (with music), Alive. Partnership for Positive Choices (with music), and Camp AuSable (with music).

Crawford County Animal Shelter brought some dogs to be in the parade. Camp AuSable had horses, bicycles, golf carts, four wheelers and a marching unit. Century 21 had their "American" Bus with music and Habitat for Humanity had their banner.

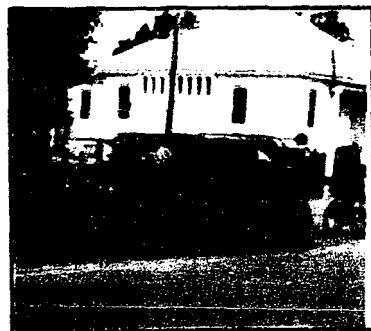
After the parade, Grayling Youth Boosters took over with their activities at the City Park. The kid's fishing contest started at 11:30 a.m. and found kids on both sides of the AuSable and on the bridge, each trying their luck in catching the biggest fish in the AuSable. Many children games were held in the afternoon and onlookers knew everyone was having fun by the expressions of cheers and ohs.

Free Wheelin' Fred's music was enjoyed by the dancers, as well as the spectators. The steady lines at the concession stand assured that everyone was enjoying the kielbasa, hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy and the cool beverages. At dark, in front of the courthouse, the Youth Boosters again gave a spectacular fireworks display.

Thank you, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Phillip Livingston, Roger Sherman, John Hancock and all the other pioneers that wrote and instituted the Declaration of Independence; all the men and women across our great nation that have defended this independence so that we could celebrate and have a glorious Fourth of July. Happy Birthday, America.



FAMILY AFFAIR -- Members of the Grayling Fire Department took their families for a ride in the fire trucks as part of the Fourth of July Parade.



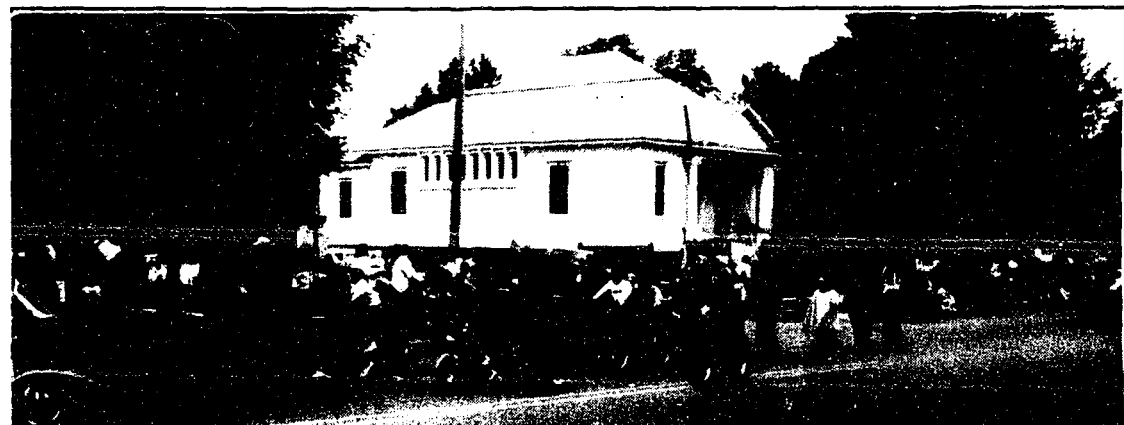
NATIONAL GUARD--Members of the Michigan National Guard drove a Humvee as part of the Fourth of July Parade.



MARCHING -- Crawford County Boy Scouts show the pride they feel for their country by marching in the Grayling Fourth of July Parade.



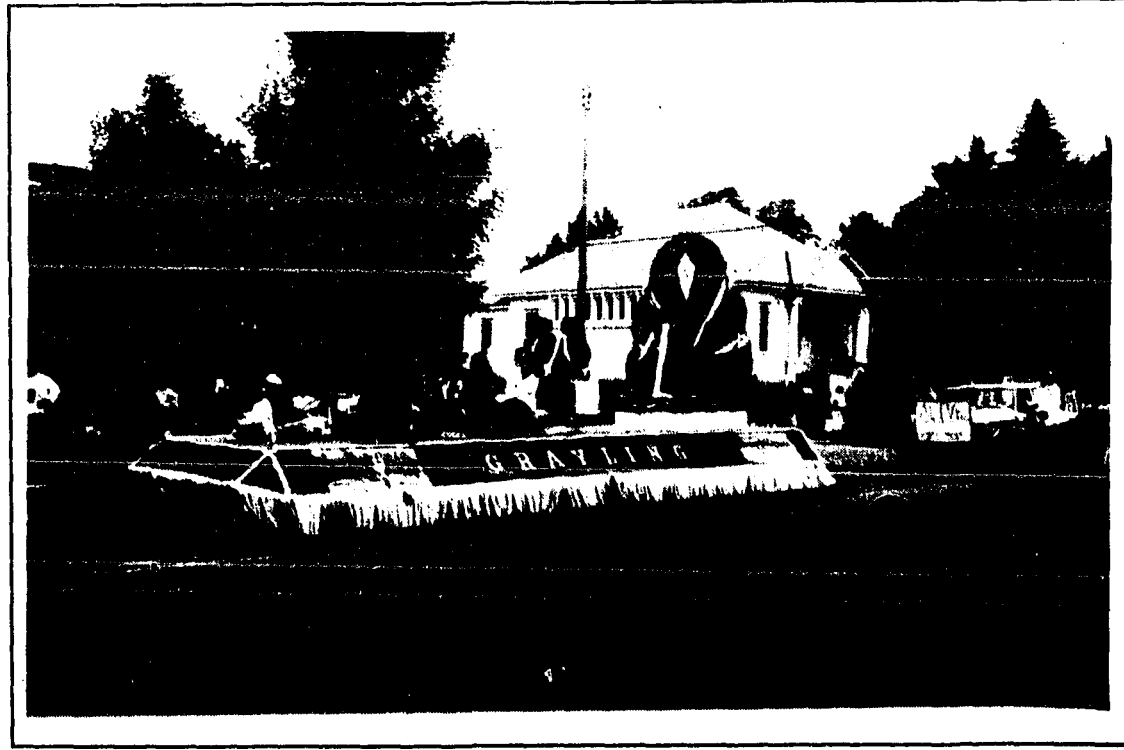
GREAT SEATS -- Children sit on the tank at the Grayling VFW to watch the fireworks as they exploded over Grayling Friday night.



DECORATIVE BIKES -- The youth of Crawford County decorated their bicycles in red, white and blue for the Fourth of July Parade.



WAITING FOR THE SHOW -- People sit on the grass at the Grayling city park as they wait for the fireworks to begin on Friday night.



BEAUTIFUL FLOAT -- Grayling Junior Miss pageant winners ride on a float as part of the Grayling July Fourth Parade.



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

On the trail of fungus nail

You first may notice an odd tint to your toenails, perhaps with yellow, white or brown streaks. In time, the nail might seem to thicken and lift up from the toe. Nails may even begin to grow in strange formations, such as sideways or back toward the toe. These symptoms are characteristics of a condition called fungus nail, in which a fungus similar to that of so-called athlete's foot grows up under the nail. If left to continue unchecked, fungus nail can seriously damage the underlying nail plate and matrix. Because the condition tends to advance slowly, however, it can progress for some time before being caught. Treatment may involve use of topical and oral medication, and, in severe cases, surgery.

If a fungus nail or other nail problem does manage to get past your regular regimen of good foot care, don't try to treat it yourself. "Bathroom surgery" is often responsible for even more damage and prolonged discomfort. Instead, visit **GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C.**, for quick, efficient, appropriate treatment. We treat all kinds of feet for all kinds of problems, with your comfort as our main concern. Call us for an appointment at 1200 E. 8th Street, Traverse City, (923-9100 & 800-968-7440). Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P.S. Fungus nail can also be a sign of serious illness such as diabetes.



Training soldiers show 'humanitarian' effort

A fire incident which could have resulted in a terrible conclusion was averted recently, due to two Michigan National Guardsmen helping out.

As two soldiers of Company B, 146th Forward Support Battalion were traveling east on County Road 612 from I-75 on June 17, they spotted smoke coming from the house of Dan and Cheryl Merithew. The Merithew residence is located near the corner of County Road 612 and North Peterson Road.

Upon investigation, Sgt. David Wurtsbaugh and Spec. Tony Hubbard spotted Cheryl Merithew in her wheelchair with a garden hose attempting to put out a fire in the wood shed. The fire easily could have spread to other structures, as the wood shed is only 10

to 12 feet from the Merithew's garage, which is attached to their house.

Wurtsbaugh and Hubbard responded by helping her extinguish the fire which included pulling the smoldering wood out of the shed and dousing it with water. They then continued on with their mission.

The two soldiers from the Sturgis unit of the National Guard are up for the Humanitarian Award for their actions. Capt. Robert Sever nominated Wurtsbaugh and Hubbard for the honor.

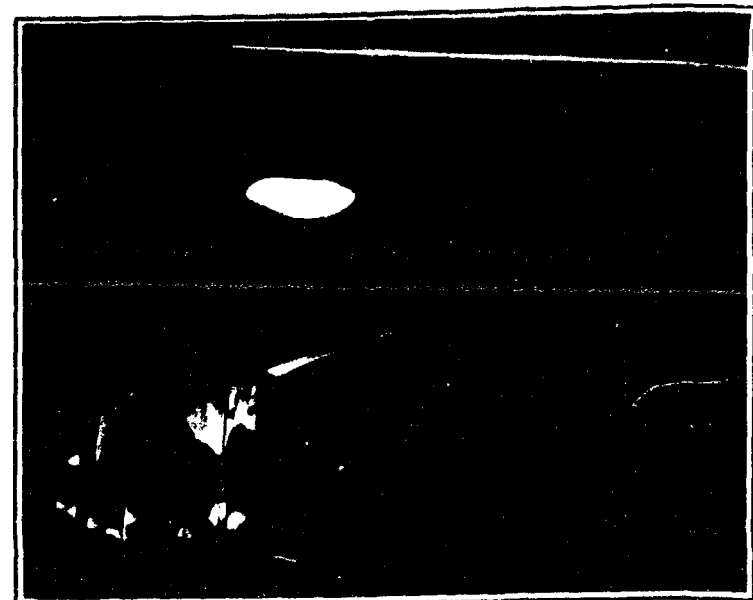
The fire began when a match was lit near the firewood pile to use as light to locate an object in the dark wood shed. The wood somehow caught on fire. Merithew's son, Roy, and the two guardsmen threw water on the fire and

pulled the wood out of the stack.

The fire was contained from spreading to the other structures and no one was injured in the incident.

In a letter to the two guardsmen Cheryl Merithew wrote, "These two

men deserve a pat on the back. I hope they will receive the recognition due them for taking time to assist in preventing what could have been a devastating fire."



BURNT REMAINS — This was the sight of the remains following the fire at the wood shed. The two soldiers and the Merithews controlled the blaze so the fire did not spread to the garage and house.

HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.

Question: We camp out a lot in the summer. Usually we leave in a hurry and I feel totally unprepared to handle an emergency, should one come up. Any camping tips you have would be helpful.

Signed: Safety-Conscious Mom
Answer: Although family outings are fun, you should be prepared for unexpected events that crop up. The following tips are suggested by the National Safe Kids Campaign to help families deal with camping emergencies.

- Always bring along a well stocked first aid kit. These kits can be purchased or assembled by your family.

- Make sure you take emergency phone numbers including your family physicians, poison control, pharmacist, etc.

- As soon as you arrive at the campground, locate the nearest telephone or ranger station to avoid a search later in the dark, if this becomes necessary.

- Make sure you pack essentials for an emergency such as medications,

extra foods, flashlights, warm clothing, rain gear.

- Check the weather forecast before leaving and plan accordingly.

- Tell a neighbor or relative where you are camping and when you will return.

- Supervise children at all times when camping. Times for special alertness include campfires, water activities, hiking (especially on unfamiliar trails) and the possibility of storms approaching.

- Don't use portable camping heaters, grills or lanterns inside your camper or tent. These items can emit colorless, odorless and very deadly carbon monoxide fumes. Each year 50 people die and another 450 suffer serious consequences from placing this equipment inside.

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FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

SUMMER PLAYGROUND - Longer hours and lower cost. The playground will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for one child is \$10 per day or \$40 per week; for two children is \$17 per day or \$68 per week; and for three children is \$23 per day or \$92 per week. Registration is now open. Playground begins June 17. The first two week schedules are available in the office at Hanson Hills. For more information call 348-9266. Summer Playground could use any donations; toys, money, Glens slips, etc. would be much appreciated.

THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY - Come visit us, we are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; seven days a week. This year season passes are available at the Fish Hatchery: \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 a couple and \$15 a family. Group rates are available. Please call 348-9266.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL - Games begin Friday, July 11. Sign your team up now. A league meeting will be held Monday, June 30, 7 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Main Lodge.

BICYCLE TRAIL - Our new bicycle trail is now open. It begins just past the end of the cross country ski trail marked brown. It is temporarily marked with orange surveying tape. The trail is approximately 3-miles long. Trail construction is about one-third single track, two-thirds existing cross country trails and two track. It is an exciting addition to the recreation area.

YOUTH WRESTLING - Anyone interested in the youth wrestling program for third to eighth graders, please call Joe Lehman at 348-9266.

MEMORIALS - Remember your loved one is a positive way - a memorial

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FIRST ANNUAL GRA SUMMER OLYMPIC - Takes place at Hanson Hills Aug. 16. Registration is now available. A fee of \$20 for youths and adults permits you to compete in up to five events. Choose from, 1) 50-yard dash, 2) 100-yard dash, 3) long jump, 4) softball throw, 5) frisbee toss, 6) rollerblade slapshot, 7) cross country race/trail race, 8) 4 x 100 relay, 9) tug of war, 10) free throw competition, 11) canoe sprints. For more information call 348-9266.

CO-ED 4 ON 4 BASKETBALL - For competitors sixth-eighth grade. Beginning Saturdays, July 19, for six weeks. The charge is \$60 per team maximum of six-person teams or \$12 per person. For more information call 348-9266.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP - is being offered in cooperation with Grayling High School Basketball Coach, Chris Duckley. It will be held July 14-18 for grades third-fifth from 9-11 a.m. and grades sixth-eighth from 6-8 p.m. at Grayling High School. Your registration fee of \$20 includes instruction and a souvenir T-shirt.

SUMMER TENNIS - For boys and girls third to eighth grade. \$15 registration. Program begins Aug. 4 for four weeks on Mondays and Thursdays.

FLAG FOOTBALL - is on the way.

SOFTBALL RESULTS - Northwoods, 8 wins, 0 losses; Mercy Hospital, 6 wins, 2 losses; Brew Crew, 4 wins, 2 losses; C.S.I., 2 wins, 6 losses; Big Boy, 1 win, 5 losses; and American Legion, 1 win, 7 losses.

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ACC 331	Federal Taxation II	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
COM 312	Organizational Communications	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
MKT 455	Marketing Research	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 311	Cost Accounting I (ACC 320)	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 401	Advanced Accounting I	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
COM 121	College Writing I	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
MGT 301	Small Business Management	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
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HELP APPRECIATED — Cheryl Merithew was grateful for the help her family received from two soldiers training at Camp Grayling. Sgt. David Wurtsbaugh and Spec. Tony Hubbard helped fight at wood shed fire on the Merithew's property.

MUCC seeks tougher laws, recognized conservationists

Resolutions seeking increased penalties for trespassing on private land and littering public lands and waters were approved last weekend by delegates to the 60th Anniversary convention of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

MUCC also honored outstanding conservation efforts of several individuals and organizations during the June 27-29 convention at the Valley Plaza conference center. An area man, Wendell Hoover, was one of the recipients.

Among other resolutions, the 190 delegates representing the statewide organization's 120,000 members and 482 clubs voted unanimously in support of: science-based measures necessary to eliminate bovine tuberculosis from the deer population, which may include feeding bans and local herd reduction; drain code reforms that seek to minimize environmental impacts and protect fish

and wildlife habitat without assessing undeveloped public lands; and Gov. John Engler's plan to use \$18.27 million in general fund monies in the next fiscal year to restore and improve state fish hatcheries and \$1 million from the general fund in each of the next three budgets for increased sea lamprey control.

The late Kenneth S. Lowe, editor of MUCC's Michigan Out-of-Doors magazine for more than two decades, was named to the Michigan Conservation Hall of Fame at the convention's awards banquet. His wife, Marie, received the award of behalf of Lowe, who died last August.

Wendell Hoover, was named Conservation Educator of the Year. Hoover is the park interpreter at North Higgins Lake State Park, South Higgins Lake State Park, and the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center. For 29 years, Hoover also was park interpreter at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Other honorees were: Lee Alan Reichland, Conservation Communicator of the Year; Bob Nickolson, Special Conservation Award; Ron Lundberg, Conservationist of the Year; Donna Stine, Special Conservationist of the Year; James E. Johnson, Fisheries Conservationist of the Year; Jim Hammill, Wildlife Conservationist of the Year; Vans Pines, Forest Conservationist of the Year; Mat Dunaskiss, Legislative Conservationist of the Year; U.P. Sportsmen's Alliance, Conservation Organization of the Year; and Huron River Fishing Association and Flat Rock Sportsmen's Association, Conservation Projects of the Year.

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

by Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

Fifty years ago this summer my folks moved into a little village in Lincoln Township in Clare County. Lake George was one of those places that closed down to all but the year around residents between Labor Day and the next Memorial Day, except for a little flurry of activity during deer season. It was one of those little places that you missed if you blinked more than once when you drove through.

There wasn't much to the village proper. The Ann Arbor Railroad tracks cut main street, if you call it that, in half. On the east side of the street, north of the tracks was a combination grocery store and post office. South of the tracks on the same side of the street was the Ann Arbor depot, a grocery store and a building that housed a restaurant now and again. On the west side of the street, north of the tracks was my dad's sawmill, log decks and lumber piles. South of the tracks on the west side of the street was a log building that housed the hardware, a tavern and a combination bait shop-sporting goods store. There were two gas stations, one at either end of the main street and at the edge of the village was a outboard motor repair shop.

There were two daily passenger trains along with at least two freight trains that went through Lake George

each day. The passenger trains not only brought the mail, but invariably a passenger or two. Those engines were living, breathing steam engines, not the stinky diesels of later years. The passenger train came through town about 10:30 in the morning heading south and if there were passengers for Lake George it stopped long enough for them to depart and the mail bags to exchange hands, otherwise the mail sacks were caught by and picked up from an arm-like affair that stood by the tracks.

Along about 2:30 in the afternoon the passenger train came back north to repeat the process. I can tell you that everybody that was free was either at the depot or the post office at mail times. Those trains provided a convenient way to visit friends in Farwell and be back home in time for supper. I don't recall the cost for a round-trip ticket to Farwell, but it surely wasn't much.

There was still an old-timer or two around who recalled when the Lake George and Muskegon Railroad set up by Winfield Scott Gerrish in 1877 went through town and when the big train wreck took place just at the outskirts of town. If you cared to listen there was history all around and I listened.

Fifty years ago you didn't just hop

in the car and head for the mall. There weren't as many cars and malls were non-existent. The road through town was still gravel, dusty or muddy depending on the season. There were a number of old-timers around whom I recall discussing the state of the roads who knew what really bad roads were in the township at the turn of the century. It is interesting to realize there was a method by which taxes could be paid called the Pathmaster System. Under this system taxes could be paid by working them out on the public roads. Before the road was black topped the hill to the north of town made one really super sliding hill during the winter. When the conditions were right, you could negotiate a sled down the hill and around two corners to stop by the tavern. The distance traveled was over a half mile.

The little village of Lake George sat nearly between two lakes, with Shingle Lake to the west and Lake George to the east. Many others besides myself enjoyed those lakes for fishing. According to the stories that circulated around, James Oliver Curwood's favorite fishing hole was Shingle Lake. Without many of the amenities we take for granted today, Lake George was a fine place to live.



DAVIS ANNIVERSARIES -- The Davis Family Golden/Silver anniversary's party was held at the Eagle's Club in Grayling on May 31. About 150 family and friends attended to make it a gala celebration. The couples pictured (from left) are: Gary and Mary Davis (Schwant) Silver Anniversary, June 14, 1972; Hank and Joanne Davis (Hall) Golden Anniversary, June 1, 1947; and Rick and Bonnie Davis (Kuper) Silver Anniversary, Oct. 7, 1972. Hank and Joanne also have a daughter Patricia (Tish) Gihmore. Tish and her four children -- Dawn, Tony, Jason and Angela -- have resided in Grayling for 19 years. Rick and Bonnie have resided in Frederic for 21 years, and Gary and Mary and their two sons -- Huck and Jed -- for 23 years. Hank and Joanne raised their family in Southfield. Hank retired in 1991. They then moved to Grayling to be with their family.

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AWARD WINNER -- Congressman Dave Camp (left) receives the Spirit of Enterprise Award from U.S. Chamber of Commerce President, Dr. Richard Leshner. The Spirit of Enterprise Award was presented to Camp for his efforts in Congress for lower taxes and fewer government regulations on small businesses and their employees.

Local gets examiner certification

Dr. William D. Gould of San Antonio, Texas, recently qualified as a Certified Independent Medical Examiner. Gould is chief of Occupational Health at Armstrong Laboratory, Brooks Air Force Base. Col. Gould's mother, Lora Gould, resides in Grayling.

Gould was certified by the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME), a national quality assurance organization that ensures uniformity of standards and competency of physicians performing independent medical and disability examinations.

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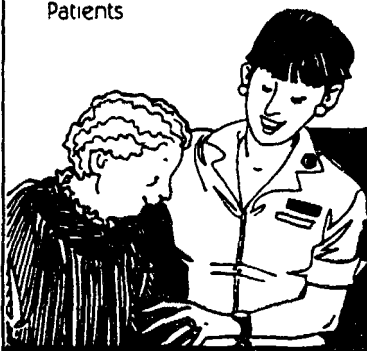
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Local grad receives Detroit Mercy dental degree

Opperman also gets professional growth award

The University of Detroit-Mercy announces the graduation of Ralph C. Oppermann with a Doctor of Dental

Surgery degree.

Oppermann was chosen from a group of high achieving dental students

to spend his two-week spring break helping the natives of Belize, Central America, learn proper dental care and provide them with necessary dental treatment. Most of the 300 patients had never before visited a dentist.

At the annual University of Detroit-Mercy awards banquet, Oppermann received the International College of Dentists Award recognizing him for outstanding and meritorious service to the profession of dentistry and the community. He also received a plaque recognizing the most professional growth during the years of dental studies while at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Oppermann is a 1986 graduate of Grayling High School and completed his undergraduate studies at Ferris State University. He is the son of R.C. Oppermann of Saginaw and Mary and Butch Brown of Grayling. Oppermann and his wife, Cari (Longworth) are residing in Sault Ste. Marie, where he is pursuing a two-year contract in public health dentistry for the Bay Mills Indian Community.

Local plant grower to conduct workshop

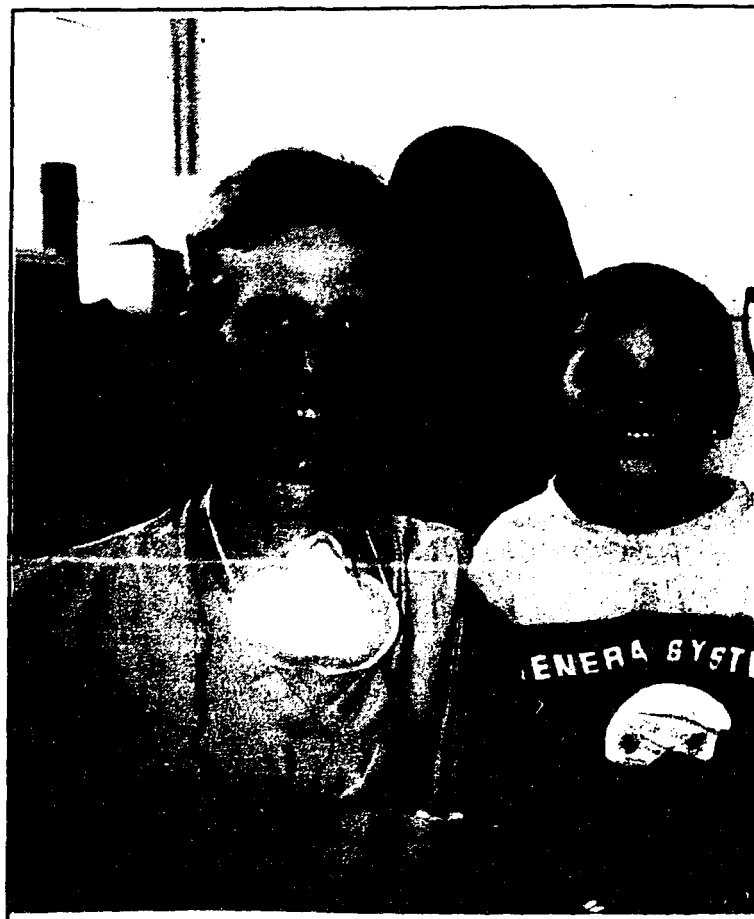
Don Geiss, local African violet specialist, will conduct a free workshop at the Senior Citizens Center in Grayling on July 15.

Geiss has held these programs in many locations in Michigan, as well as other states. It is open to all persons who are interested in house plants, and particularly the violet.

The program will take the participant through every phase of raising the plants. Included will be demonstrations on how to start new plants, how to pot baby plants, and how to repot older ones. Also included will be a discussion on proper lighting, fertilizing, and trimming.

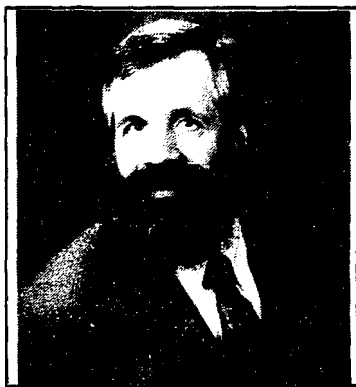
Geiss, a former faculty member at Michigan State University and Mansfield State University of Pennsylvania, brings to the workshop a long history of working with this beautiful flower. His memberships include that of the Michigan State African Violet Society and the National African Violet Society. He currently writes articles for the National African Violet magazine.

The workshop is open to the public, according to Commission on Aging Director Nova Anderson. The program will begin at 5:30 p.m. The center is located at 308 Lawndale Drive.



DENTIST GRADUATES — Ralph C. Oppermann stands with a patient he treated. Oppermann recently received a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. He also spent two weeks helping natives of Belize, Central America.

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COMMUNITY SPORTS

Grayling Little League holds championships

The Grayling Little League closed out the regular season with the annual Fourth of July Grayling Youth Booster Club Championship games in four Divisions. The games are played to honor this nation's birthday and to recognize the outstanding achievements of the Grayling Youth Booster Club to local youth sports programs.

The first game of the day pitted Jim Tobin's undefeated American Legion team versus Lenny Mahaffey's second place Rotary team. The Senior League game started out as a pitcher's duel between Jeremy Latuzek and Eli Tobin

until Legion rightfielder Chris Jones got on base with a two-strike bunt and leftfielder Terry Munderwood beat out another bunt. Shortstop Jon Hasket then broke the game open with a long double that hit the base of the left field fence.

Eli Tobin kept the Legion team ahead with solid pitching as he recorded seven strikeouts and finished the season with a 6-0 pitching record. The final game score was 15 - 3 as the Legion team became the first undefeated Senior Division champs since 1981.

The Major Division game matched Tobin's Holiday Inn team against Bert Kaiser and Steve Czapek's Mac's Drugs team. In a closely matched game, Mac's Drugs outlasted Holiday Inn by a 9 - 7 score.

Mac's Drugs pitcher Roy Czapek was credited with the win as he maintained excellent control throughout the game and racked up nine strikeouts. Leading the hit parade for Mac's was shortstop Adam Kaiser who went 4-for-4 and drove in the game's key runs. Joe Zelek was also perfect hitting on the day as he went 3-for-3. Coach Tobin noted that Nate Frankina was the top Holiday Inn player as he hit a triple which kept his team in the game and was superb pitching and catching on the day.

The tightest game on the day saw Major/Minor Division regular season champion Kernstock Builders lose to a well prepared Citizens Bank team by a 5 - 4 score. Pitcher D.J. Metzger led his father Darrell Metzger's Citizens

Bank team with an outstanding pitching performance. In a game marked by slick fielding, John Millikin had the key play by spearing a line drive to keep Kernstock Builders at bay.

The season's first triple play of the year was made by Paul and Dee Van Nuck Kernstock Builders' infield. Eli Van Nuck, Zach Van Nuck, and James Gault combined to close a Citizen's Bank rally with the nifty 6-4-3 triple play. Coach Van Nuck also stated that Jeff Pasternak hit the ball well in a losing cause for Kernstock Builders.

In the Minor League Division game, Lynn Ferrigan's Mercy Hospital team topped Rocky Rockhold's regular season champion Davis Jewelry team by a 18 - 8 margin.

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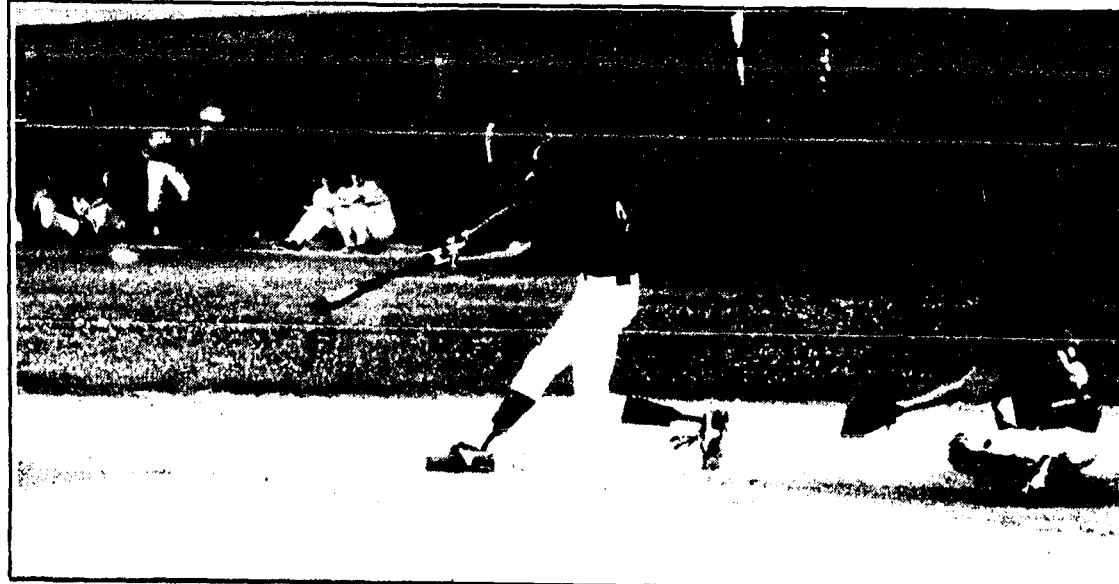


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WE'RE NUMBER ONE — Not only did these members of the American Legion Senior League team win the championship, but they also went undefeated.

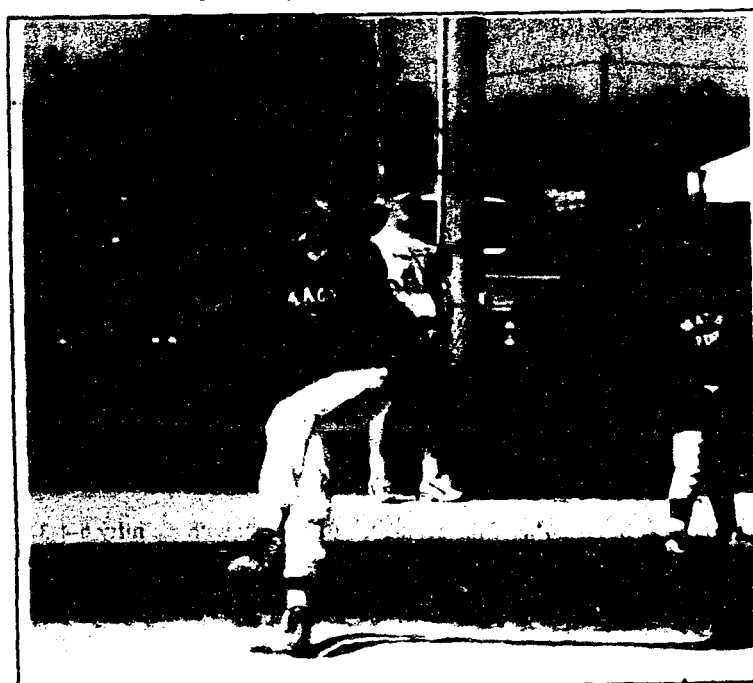


NICE HIT — Levi Burkett makes good contact in a Grayling Little League Championship Game. The final games of the season were held on July 4 to determine the champs. See additional Little League photos on page 5B.

SPORTS



YOUNG BALL PLAYERS — The Grayling Little League teams finished their seasons with the four division championship games. There was a lot of action from the playoff rounds. (Top) Jon Haskel goes after a pop foul from his catcher's position. (Bottom) Mac's Drugs Major League team defeated Holiday Inn to win the championship.



GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Monday Night Ladies Fun League

On Monday, June 30 those winning prizes were Diane Isenhauer - closest to the pin; Judy Myers and Lynn Oldfield - least team putts; JoAnn Michal, Diane Isenhauer, Jane Haller and Wendy Kucharek - most balls lost; and Wendy Kucharek - longest drive on number 1. Other prizes went to Becky Weber, J. Adams and Sue Ritter.

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher S. Dunkley and Lee Ann Dunkley, to Exchange Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 1996, and recorded on November 4, 1996, in Liber 420, on Page 424, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT AND 88/100 DOLLARS (\$35,968.88)**, including interest at 13.060% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on August 13, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land Situated in Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan as described: Lot Numbered 12, AUSABLE TRAILS SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records. Tax Item No. 040-45-120-00-012-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 25, 1997
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy J. MINNICK, aka Timothy J. Minnik & Dorothy L. HARRIS, both single persons to CITIZENS BANK (f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated December 5, 1994 and recorded on December 21, 1994 in Liber 388, on Page 18, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen And 60/100 dollars (\$28,916.60)**, including interest at 9.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 23, 1997.

Said premises are situated in CITY of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Northeastly one-half of Lots 1 and 2, block 9, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 1997
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Treading safe waters can save your life

For many families, visits to the community pool, water park or beach are essential rituals of the summer experience. But smooth waters can turn to rough ones when basic water safety is ignored. The majority of all drownings occur between May and August.

"Toddlers and children love to play in water. They're so attracted to water, they often are not aware of the dangers," said Michigan Safe Kids Coordinator Abby Mortensen. "Children can drown in as little as one inch of water in a matter of seconds and it can happen in the time it takes a parent or caregiver to answer the phone."

Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury related death among children ages 14 and under, with children under age five at the highest risk. Many drownings and near-drownings occur when children are left unattended by a pool or in the bathtub.

Adults and children over age 13 should learn infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

in the event of a near-drowning. Parents and caregivers should also develop and practice an emergency routine. The Michigan Safe Kids Coalition offers the following safety tips to prevent unintentional drownings in natural bodies of water.

The majority of drownings among older children occur in open bodies of water. These drownings occur when an older child overestimates his or her swimming ability, or when he or she is swimming in an unsupervised area.

Prevention tips include:

- Always watch your child while at the beach, lake or other natural bodies of water.

- Never let older children swim in unsupervised areas like quarries, canals, or ponds. Many times, children underestimate the depth of water.

- Make sure your child wears a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) when on a boat and in or near natural bodies of water. Air-filled "swimming aids" are not considered safety devices and are not a substitute for PFDs.

Soccer camp scheduled

Registrations are now being taken for the seventh annual summer soccer camp program put on by the Northern Michigan Coed Soccer Camp Committee. The deadline for registration is Friday, July 11.

Scheduled for Aug. 4-8, the camp will once again be conducted by Major League Soccer Camps, now the official camp of AYSO nationwide. Last summer over 100 young soccer players participated in this program and even more are expected this year.

Featuring the finest in British and American coaches, Major League Soccer Camps conducts programs for children and communities all over the country (over 50,000 children in 950 towns this summer). The Major League Soccer Camps curriculum focuses on soccer skills and team play. The coaches use an approach to teaching based on concepts in child development as well as soccer information.

Five programs will be offered during the week-long camp which will be held at the Alpine Soccer Complex located at Fairview and North Ohio

Street in Gaylord. Enrollment fees remain the same as last year and sibling discounts will be available. The Munchkins (ages 5-6) will meet from 9-10:30 a.m. Cost for the Munchkins program is \$50 and includes a soccer ball and camp T-shirt.

Nippers (ages 7-8) and Intermediates (ages 9-sixth grade) will meet from 9 a.m.-noon while the Advanced players (seventh-12th grade) will meet from 6-9 p.m. The cost for these three programs is \$79 (camp only) or \$93 with a soccer ball and T-shirt.

A goal-keepers camp for ages 10 and up will also be offered during the evening session and will cost \$112. Those players interested in the goalkeepers camp are urged to send in their registration immediately as there must be 12 players registered in order to hold the goal-keepers camp. The goal-keepers session will be canceled if registrations are not sufficient.

For additional information and to register, contact Lori Fox (732-1603), Cheryl Halter (732-3992), Vicki Janssens (732-1514) or George Murphy (732-8118).

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

On July 2, the Wednesday Ladies League had a nice breezy morning and we got our nine holes in before the threat of rain.

In Flight A, we had an unusual tie for low net of 32 between five players -- those being Jeanette Kitchen, Mary Jane Knibbs, Treva McClanahan, Shirley Parker and Kathy Olson.

Treva McClanahan also had low putts of 11.

In Flight B, Lynda Hetrick and Marge Sneath had a low net of 31 and there was a three-way tie for low putts of 14 between Marilyn Hartman, Lynda Hetrick and Marge Sneath.

In Flight C, Sue Brenner had a low net of 31 and Sue also tied with Ilene Hatfield for low putts of 15.

In Flight D, Shirley Fuhlbrigge had a low net of 25 and low putts of 16.

Today there were four chip-ins, Nancy Hoffman on number 1, Jill Anderson on number 4, Marge Sneath on number 6 and Jeanette Kitchen on number 8. Also the special prize for today was for the closest tee shot on number 5 and that was won by Jeanette Kitchen. These gals would say they were just "lucky", but I think it's skill. Wish some would rub off on me.

Vonnie Addison called a short meeting to order and we voted on our updated by-laws. There was a unanimous vote for the changes.

We then had a great lunch of soups and croissant sandwiches. Joan Miller from the golf committee

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Physician Tests: Before a woman decides to begin hormone replacement therapy, her doctor will run baseline tests that may include blood tests, urinalysis, bone density, Pap smear, mammography, blood pressure and blood lipids. If there has been abnormal vaginal bleeding, a biopsy may be taken of the endometrium to detect the presence of any cancerous cells. Other factors that will be considered are weight, nutritional status, smoking history, family history of cardiac disease and breast cancer, exercise level and social habits.

Treatment: HRT will be tailored to individual women and will be based on age, nature of menopause (natural or surgical), family and medical history and current medical conditions. Hormone replacement can involve the use of an estrogen product or a combination of estrogen and progestin. The estrogen-only product may be associated with an increased risk of endometrial cancer and is used now primarily in women who have had their uterus surgically removed. The combination of estrogen and progestin does not carry the risk of endometrial cancer in women who have an intact uterus and it prevents bone loss from osteoporosis.

Hormone replacement therapy may be given orally, vaginally, implanted under the skin or injected once a month, depending on the product selected by the doctor. There are many combinations of hormones used for the treatment of menopausal symptoms, and their side effects depend on the combination and dose used. Because the lowest dose possible is used to begin treatment, it may take several weeks to see any effects. If side effects develop with the use of HRT, the doctor may change the product. Your pharmacist will be able to answer any questions you have.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on August 6, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of **Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan**, and are described as:

Parcel 6: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 32, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence S 89 degrees 31' W, along Section line, 653.8 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S 89 degrees 31' W, along Section line 330.0 feet; thence N 1 degree 11' 30" E 1325.82 feet; thence N 89 degrees 40' 30" E 330.0 feet; S 1 degree 11' 30" W 1325.8 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 32.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 26, 1997

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Donald A. VANNOSTRAND, a single man to CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation)**, Mortgage, dated June 3, 1995 and recorded on June 6, 1995 in Liber 395, on Page 11, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 59/100 dollars (\$41,199.59)**, including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 23, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of **GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan**, and are described as:

Parcel 13: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence South 1 degree, 10 minutes West, along Section line, 998.1 feet for the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees, 33 minutes East, 1314.53 feet; thence South 1 degree, 04 minutes West, 332.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 33 minutes West, 1315.1 feet; thence North 1 degree, 10 minutes East, along the West line of the section, 332.0 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 1997

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(248) 642-4202

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,

30150 Telegraph

Suite 100

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025

File #97054044

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

125 WILCOX BRIDGE RD.

GRAYLING, MI 49738

-12-19-26-3-10

SYNOPSIS RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Grayling, Michigan Meeting Held On June 9, 1997

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

II. Members Present: Golinick, Stevens, Akers, Ruddy, Moshier.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, D.J. Brown, Bob McLachlan, Jr., Guy Quigley, Marilyn Palmer, Wayne Winchester, Dennis Long, Verna Meharg.

III. 97-53

Moved by Moshier, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of May 27, 1997 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

IV. Citizens who wish to speak. None.

V. Communications were received and noted.

a. April 1997 Police Report.

b. M.M.L. Legislative Bulletin of 5-27-97.

c. Politics Magazine Article.

d. Regular County Board Meeting Minutes of 5-27-97 and Agenda for 6-10-97.

VI. Old Business.

a. Adopt 1997-98 City Budget.

97-54

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the following be adopted as the City of Grayling 1997-98 Budget and that the City Manager be authorized to receive revenues and make expenditures and incur obligations on behalf of the City of Grayling in the following amounts.

Further that the millage rate for 1997-98 be set at 14.8000 mills for operations and 0.0 mills for debt retirement.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

GENERAL FUND:

Fund Balance-Beginning \$2,004,400

Revenues:

Taxes \$953,000

State Revenue \$226,000

Charges for Services \$168,100

Other Revenues \$173,000

Total Revenues \$1,520,100

Expenditures:

City Council \$12,000

Administration \$561,100

Building \$69,000

Cemetery \$81,200

Community Promotion \$8,300

General Gov't Misc. \$119,800

Public Safety \$490,600

Brush Pick-Up \$26,900

St. Lights & Sidewalks \$23,000

Solid Waste Pick-Up \$85,000

Parks \$8,500

Total Expenditures \$1,485,400

Fund Balance Ending \$2,039,100

MAJOR STREET FUND:

Fund Balance Beginning \$60,500

Revenues:

Total Revenues \$389,000

Expenditures:

Total Expenditures \$399,000

Fund Balance Ending \$50,500

LOCAL STREET FUND:

Fund Balance Beginning \$21,489

Revenues:

Total Revenues \$203,300

Expenditures:

Total Expenditures \$203,300

Fund Balance Ending \$21,489

WATER & SEWER FUND:

Retained Earnings-Beginning \$552,364

Revenues:

Total Revenue \$459,000

Expenditures:

Total Expenditures \$614,000

Retained Earnings-Ending \$397,364

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND:

Retained Earnings-Beginning \$211,632

Revenues:

Total Revenues \$210,000

Expenditures:

Total Expenditures \$352,200

Retained Earnings-Ending \$69,432

Revised 5-20-97

b. Act on Master Plan Draft for Public Hearing.

97-55

Moved by Stevens, supported by Moshier to approve the Master Plan Draft for Public Hearing and so advise Grayling Township. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VII. New Business.

a. Sportsplex Presentation by Committee. No one from the Sportsplex was present.

b. 1997 CIAP Program, Grayling Housing Commission.

Mr. Quigley explained to Council total project application under this program. HUD is going to new system, trying to get this funding while still available or as much funding as they can. This has been approved by the Housing Commission Board. Amount asking for is \$919,270.49.

97-56

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to support Grayling Housing Commission 1997 CIAP Program and approve for application as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

c. Liquor License Transfer for Hotel.

97-57

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to transfer Hotel liquor license to Silver Fox Enterprises, Inc. as requested subject to compliance with the police approved requirements. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

d. Approval of 5 year contract extension for City Refuse Program with City Environmental Services. Mr. Moshier felt the contract should be put out for bids. Mr. Morford explained the advantage of C.E.S. such as county funding for tipping fees, local contact, etc.

97-58

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to approve 5 year extension of C.E.S. City Refuse Program as presented with the prices for all services to be the same as the current year for the first two years of the 5 year contract. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Moshier), Absent: 0, motion carried.

e. Air Conditioning for Crime Lab and related Proposal for City Hall Roof.

97-59

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Moshier to approve Great Lakes Roofing proposal for a new roof for City Hall in the amount of \$15,708.00 less \$346.00 for approval prior to 7-1-97. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VIII. Reports of City Manager.

a. Letter from Pete Stephan regarding running for the 105th District Seat and his decision to

withdraw from the race.

b. FDR in wheelchair material.

c. Liquor License transfer from Mac's Drugs to Rite Aid.

IX. Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Ruddy reported on the Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting and noted that a mutual agreement was reached which was a win win situation.

b. Mr. Akers wished to compliment people doing the petunia planting along the I-75 BL. The City contributed \$600.00 toward this project.

c. Mr. Akers regarding MERS. No further action has occurred.

X. Adjournment.

97-60

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **GLENNNA F. CANNOY, a single person**, whose address is 4552 Orbit Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to **THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 3197 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgage, dated December 9, 1986, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on December 9, 1986, in Liber 255 of Crawford County Records on Pages 273 through 276, inclusive. By reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of **FORTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 81/100 (\$43,845.81) DOLLARS**, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday August 7, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

Lot 12, PINECREST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 01, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (Also commonly known as 4552 Orbit Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010.

Dated: June 27, 1997

Robert J. Zitta (P22947)

SCHEUERLE & ZITTA

Attorneys for Mortgagee

300 Washington Street

P.O. Box 212

Grand Haven, MI 49417

(616) 842-1470

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development),

United States Department of Agriculture,

Mortgagee

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 96 4062 CK

EDWARD E.R. LUKIMA, SR. and

DIANE S. AHO,

Plaintiff,

vs

JEFFREY D. THEAKER and

SHARMON THEAKER, husband and wife,

Defendant(s).

David R. Sabin P19822

Attorney for Plaintiff

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5588

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of an

Order of the Circuit Court for the County of

Crawford, Michigan, directing the sale of the

following property, legally described as follows:

That part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of

Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West,

Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan,

being described as follows: Beginning at the

point of intersection of the centerline of County

Road No. 612 with the E-W 1/8 line of said

Section 19, said point of intersection bearing

South 0 degrees 25' 58" East 1341.52 feet along

the N-S 1/4 line of said Section 19 and South 82

degrees 54' 00" East 642.45 feet along said E-W

1/8 line of the North 1/4 corner of said Section

19; thence running along said E-W 1/8 line

South 82 degrees 54' 00" East 623.65 feet; thence

running South 39 degrees 41' 00" West 176.38

feet, thence running parallel with said E-W 1/8

line North 82 degrees 54' 00" West 668.40 feet

to said centerline of County Road No. 612;

thence running along said road centerline North

50 degrees 20' 00" East 204.00 feet to said

P.O.B. The above-described parcel contains

2.20 acres and is subject to and with any

encumbrances, rights-of-way, restrictions or

outstanding mineral rights, now of record,

Township of Lovells, Crawford County,

Michigan. Including a 12' x 60' mobile home

permanently attached to the above premises. A

survey of the above-described property is

recorded in Liber 383, Page 17, Crawford County

Records.

I shall offer the property for public sale to the

highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse

at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling,

Michigan in Crawford County, that being the

place of holding the Circuit Court on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

-26-3-10-17

Invitations, Envelopes,

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of July 6-12

ARIES

March 21-April 20

A friend or loved one can help you achieve a long desired goal. Keep thinking and planning for the future. Work to stay on course and continue doing what works. Trip or visit with friends or relatives could be just around the corner. Romantic interlude recharges you.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

You'll overcome mental and physical challenges to make a big impact on those in the know. Stay calm and collected to get the best results. Throw caution to the wind and do something a little wild and outrageous. Indulge in a favorite food but know when to stop.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Take responsibility for your own actions but refuse to get drawn into a blame game with others. The good things you have done for others will come back to benefit you when it's needed most. Take care of a health concern before it turns into something serious.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Your power and magic are at a peak. Know what you want and gather the chances as good as you'll get it. People will be impressed by your ideas and attracted to your enthusiasm. Business discussion pays off. Take some time off for rest and relaxation.

LEO

July 23-August 23

You're stuck with more than your share of the workload, but you'll come through with flying colors and reap the rewards. Hang in there and don't give up hope. Seek out advice about a major purchase or financial move. Encouraging ment comes from an unexpected source.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Seek out advice from others but make the final decision on your own. Others see you as an island of calm in a sea of uncertainty. You may not appreciate that, but supporting others and encouraging them makes you feel better. Make something for someone with friends or family.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

Finish what you begin. Refuse to be discouraged. An unsuccessful project can be a useful steppingstone to bigger and better things. Planning ahead can make outing with friends or family more enjoyable. You could be pressed into service as a peacemaker at home or work.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Projects may seem at a standstill, but it could be the calm before the storm. Keeping your sense of humor will help smooth out the rough spots. Friend or loved one is full of pleasant surprises, and their skills may come in handy. Keep an eye on money, budget.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

This could be a time when social obligations and business events overlap. Friendship may be stretched a little, but it will survive. Someone who seems on the sidelines is actually working on your behalf. Be patient and let situations unfold before making a judgment.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

This may be the time to tackle a difficult task you've been putting off. It will be easier than you think. Talking over your hopes and fears with friends and family is a good way to stay focused. Money matters may be troubling you, but things will turn around.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

Keep up to date with appointments and obligations. You may be caught in the middle at home or work. Stay neutral and work to bring people together. Your way of looking things out impresses people watching from behind the scenes. You may soon get away for a relaxing time with friends or family.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Businesses are starting to build and you'll find a special niche. Don't be afraid to ask for assistance. You don't have to carry the whole burden, either personally or professionally. Keep your plans confidential for best results. Romance could be heating up for you.

For Entertainment Purposes Only



HOME NEEDED -- Max is a five-year old Dalmatian. He is housebroken and even "smiles". To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

HERBED RED POTATO SNACK

(makes 8, 4 servings)

1/2 lb. red new potatoes (about 4, 2" diameter)

Garlic-herb seasoning blend

4 t. cream cheese w/chive & onion

1. Cut each potato in half. Pierce skin sides several times with fork. Place cut sides down in shallow glass baking dish.

2. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 2 min. turn potatoes over and cover dish loosely. Microwave at HIGH for 2-3 min. longer, or until fork tender.

3. Sprinkle with seasoning and top each with 1/2 t. cream cheese. Let stand, covered, for 2-3 min. Serve warm.

Nutrients per serving: (2 potato snacks) Calories, 95; protein, 2g; fat, 2g; cholesterol, 5mg; carbohydrates, 18g; sodium, 28mg.

Nutrients per serving: (1 sausage) Calories, 95; protein, 6g; fat, 1g; cholesterol, 18mg; carbohydrates, 14g; sodium, 570mg.

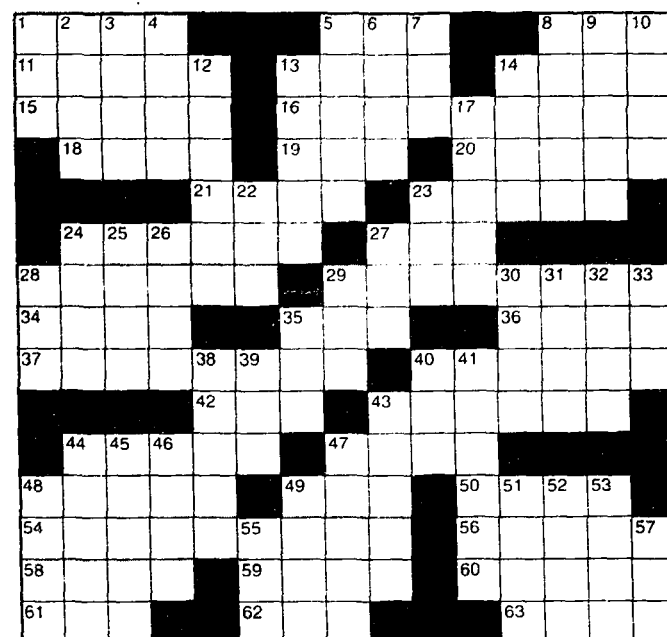
SKEWERED BARBECUED SMOKED SAUSAGE

(makes 4)

Slice 7-oz. large fully-cooked smoked low-fat sausage into four 2-inch pieces. Make a spiral cut around each piece. Place each on wooden skewer, spreading slightly, with 2 pineapple chunks. Brush with barbecue sauce. Cover loosely. Microwave at HIGH (1-9%) for 2 min. Turn sausage over and brush again with barbecue sauce. Microwave at HIGH for 1 min. longer or until heated. Serve warm.



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1. Shampoo actress
5. Cambridge fellow
8. Hoosier's st.
11. Center Shaquille
13. Flight for Amelia
14. Math calculation
15. Adversary
16. Smartest
18. Mime
19. High railways
20. One of a famous seafaring trio
21. Fleming and Hunter
23. Ocean movements
24. Cochise, e.g.
27. Fellow
28. Puzzle direction
29. Pillages
34. Broccoli benefit
35. Dollface
36. Charged atoms
37. Atoned
40. Play in the mud
42. At all
43. Teeterboard
44. Melba, e.g.
47. Forest animal
48. State flower of New Mexico
49. A Room Of One's

50. Coated a cake
54. Range critters
56. Brass, e.g.
58. Swamp growth

DOWN

1. Weed digger
2. "I," in *The King And I*
3. Blubber
4. "Mary's A Grand Old"
5. Dwellers in Susann's valley
6. Violinist Bull et al.
7. 11th mo.
8. Papas of plays
9. Cozy spots
10. Character on "Star Trek: The Next Generation"
12. Lerner's contribution to Broadway
13. Vista
14. Extra dry
17. DeMille productions
22. Sounds of pleasure
23. Convert to leather
24. Israeli port
25. Buttriss
26. Super
27. Grown male
28. Televised
29. Actor Cameron
30. Troubles

31. Ad war category
32. Be familiar with
33. Vane dir.
35. Shout that's a stopper
38. Of the nose
39. Blasting substance (abbr.)
40. "Geordie"
41. Lofty
43. Feel intuitively
44. Adjusted
45. Double quartet
46. Scored on serve
47. Linger
48. Jailbird's jogging spot
49. His pa was Sheriff Taylor
51. Chowder ingredient
52. Marlon's *On The Waterfront* director
53. Cut it out!
55. Be in arrears
57. Acceptance word

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago July 11, 1974

A \$38,277 grant will ensure the continuation of the Drug Identification Lab for North Central Lower Michigan it was announced today. Located in Grayling, the lab has made the local identification of unlawful drugs possible. Before the lab was established, law enforcement officials were required to make long and expensive trips to Lansing for tests at the State Crime Laboratory.

Ann Dosch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dosch, is spending this summer furthering her education as an apprentice at the Cherry County Playhouse in Traverse City.

Scoutmaster Dave MacLean from Grayling's Troop 997, was honored at a surprise going away party Monday night, July 1.

Robert F. Bovee, veteran member of the Board of Trustees at Kirtland Community College, was elected chairman at an organizational meeting Monday evening. He succeeds Jerome Weinberg, who was defeated in the recent election.

Robert McIntosh, Jr., has completed his first year in law school at the Detroit College of Law and is spending the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh. He is employed at the Shoppenagon Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pyle (nee Pricilla Pettengill) and daughters, DeDe and Nikki, spent a week vacationing at Danish Landing. She was here to attend her 10th year class reunion.

Mrs. Richard Sullivan (nee Marcia Sorenson) and children, John and Kersten, are spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sorenson.

Mrs. Arnold Rotermund and son, Konrad, are spending the summer at their Lake Margrethe home. Dr. Rotermund spends several days a week here.

To celebrate her 94th birthday, on June 22nd, Miss Margaret Failing took her family out for dinner. Guests were Mrs. E.J. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne

Douglas. The ladies are Margaret's sisters.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and children, Cindy and Christopher, visited her mother Mrs. Matilda Hunter, Sunday, June 30, to celebrate Mrs. Hunter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Cadillac, entertained his 40 employees and their families with a pancake breakfast and buffet dinner at his home on the AuSable. Afterwards, they enjoyed canoe trips from Burtons Landing to Wakeley Bridge.

John H. Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, announced the appointment of Richard W. Vanderseldt to the position of Vice President and Operations Officer.

Professor Libby Matson of the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, is visiting Mrs. Robert Hayes during the month of July.

Miss Susanne Knudsen, an exchange student from V. Sottrup, Denmark, was a guest of Janice Trudgeon at the Jack Trudgeon home for a week. She will return to Denmark on July 19.

46 Years Ago July 12, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bindschattel and children and Miss Shirley Dunckley, who has been visiting her sister in Sarnia, Ontario, came home Sunday morning.

The Albert Madills are home from spending the 4th in Bay City and Flint.

The new Otsego County Memorial Hospital was dedicated on Saturday, June 30th. This marked the final function before the hospital is actually in operation and receiving patients. It was an event long awaited by those of Grayling who have worked long and hard to make the dream of a hospital in Grayling a reality.

Bill Korneke's new house is coming along fine. Jack Millikin is doing the block work.

One of the loveliest weddings of the year took place on Saturday, July 7, when Miss Billyann Clippert became the bride of James Harrison Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown

of Detroit. Miss Billyann is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C.G. Clippert of this city.

Pfc. Victor Papendick has returned to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick.

Victor Parsons of Royal Oak was home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Anita June Lozon of Frederic visited the Thomas Maniers of Petoskey the weekend of June 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Farrington of Lansing spent last week visiting their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Heng and children.

Little Randy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, "Sandy" Thompson, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party on June 28.

William Moshier and Jack Johnson of Hale were in Detroit last Thursday on business. Mrs. Moshier spent the day in Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and children, of Lansing, arrived Wednesday and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Corp Robert LaChappelle left Monday for Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, after spending two weeks here with his parents.

69 Years Ago July 12, 1928

Mrs. William Feldhauser of Ann Arbor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark Yost.

Julius Jensen and family of Milford, former residents of Grayling, are here visiting relatives and friends.

John O'Dwyer, who is employed at Crowell's Barbershop is enjoying an extended visit from his wife and two daughters.

The fire siren is being moved from the present location to the tower that has been erected facing US-27, where Ionia Street terminates.

Ernest Hoesli is entertaining Miss Beatrice Cottle, of Rudyard, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli. Miss Cottle was a former

teacher here.

The ticket clerk job has been put back on at the local M.C. depot for the summer. Mrs. Ollie McLeod is filling the position.

Miss Ruby Stephan is home from Toledo, where she is attending school. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan for the remainder of the summer.

George Land has sold his home to David LaMotte. The Land family expects to move to Dowagiac in the near future.

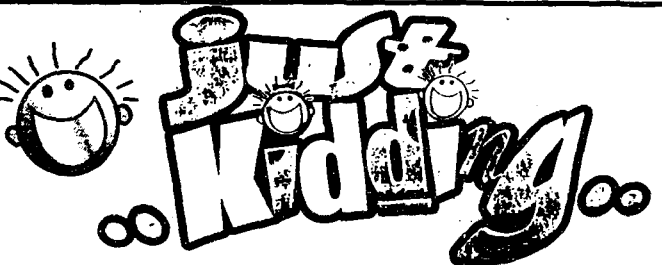
Leng's Garage of Frederic, that has taken the agency for the Graham Paige cars, reports the sale of autos to: Earl Dawson, Mrs. John Benson, Wm. Giltner, Paul Jungman and Wm. J. Turner.

Mrs. Annette Stannard has taken over the drug store business of the late Dr. Leighton of Frederic.

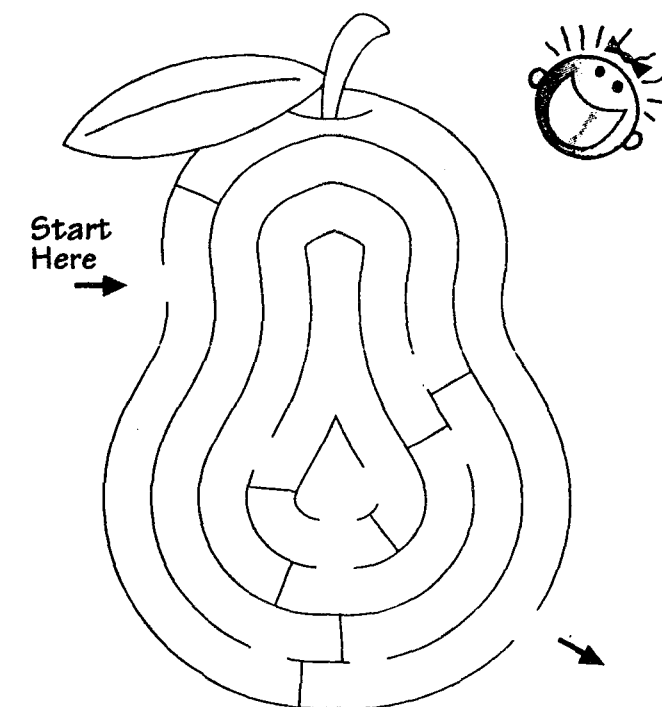
Walter Hemmingson and Van Robinson of Detroit are enjoying a few days here fishing and visiting Chris Hemmingson.

John D. Murphy was pleasantly surprised Saturday night when a party of friends came to help him celebrate his fiftieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goff and children, who have been living at San Diego, California, have returned to Lovells to spend the summer at their home.



MAZE



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
7/2	87	62	
7/3	85	64	.30"
7/4	62	60	.15"
7/5	65	50	
7/6	78	46	
7/7	69	56	
7/8	70	35	.04"

Forecast courtesy of the City of Grayling. A cold front will move through Grayling Wednesday night, with highs in the 60s and lows in the 30s. A cold front will move through Grayling Thursday night, with highs in the 60s and lows in the 30s. A cold front will move through Grayling Friday night, with highs in the 60s and lows in the 30s.

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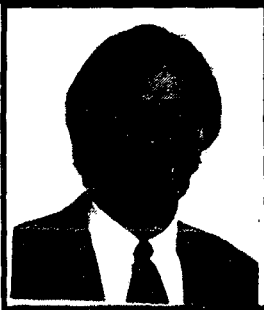
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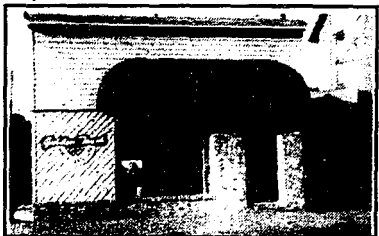
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CRAIG HINKLE
Broker/Owner
State Licensed Appraiser



NEW OFFERING 4601 North Down River Road. Remodeled three-bedroom mobile home, rubber roof-over, large patio, covered deck, two storage buildings, all on one acre just outside city limits. \$24,500. Possible land contract terms. CH-619



COMMERCIAL BUILDING UPTOWN GRAYLING 800 sq. ft. plus mostly-finished basement. Interior offers track lighting, acoustic tile ceiling, drywall. Congoleum, new carpet, new furnace in 1993. Newly-updated brick & vinyl exterior with awning. This building has been very well maintained and in good condition. \$57,500. CS-442



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IN THE CITY This well-maintained home offers 1,243 sq. ft., three bedrooms, one bath, large living room, new kitchen cabinets and countertops. New appliances, natural gas hot water heat, city water, city sewer, 12x12 basement - 10-block high. Cable TV, fenced yard. Close to hospital, shopping and schools. Reduced, \$55,500. CS-565



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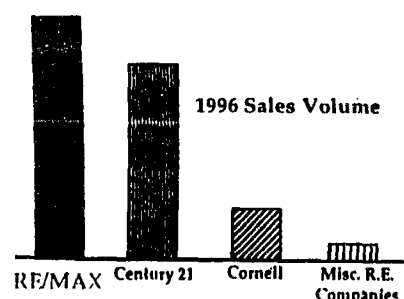
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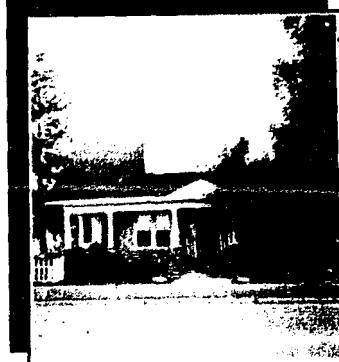
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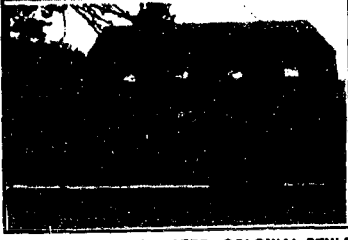
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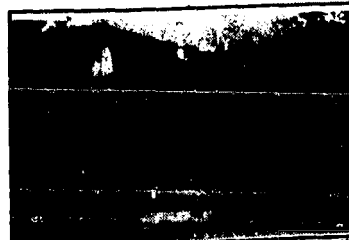
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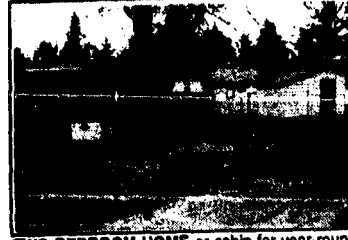
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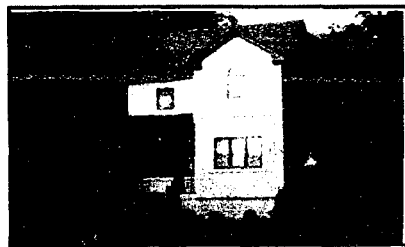
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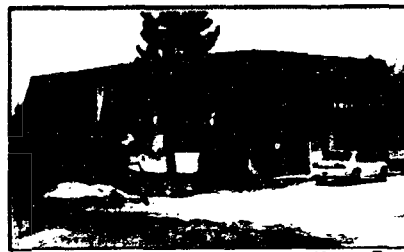
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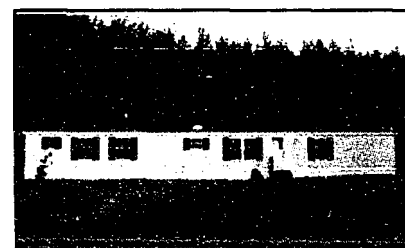


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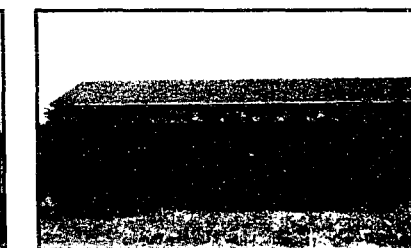
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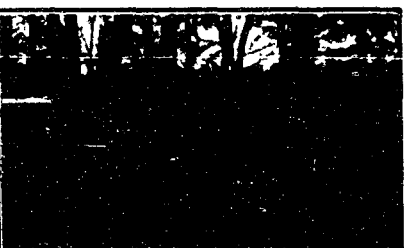
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Commercial Property Start up your own business with this 60x25 building located on 2.5 acres. Close to snowmobile trails and AuSable River. Many possible uses. Priced at **\$22,500. #4072**



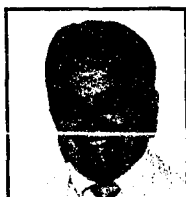
Watch the Sunsets on Beautiful Cub Lake! You won't believe your eyes when you tour this spotless home. Wrap-around deck and dock will add to your enjoyment of days spent at your home on the lake. **\$74,900. #4060**



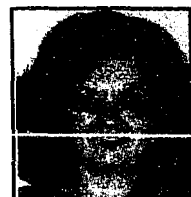
Great Location in Sherwood Forest Ideal floor plan has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, enclosed 11x18 back porch, large 8x24 breezeway leading to the 23x18 garage. Blacktop circle drive. **\$55,900. #3066**



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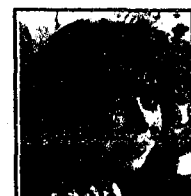
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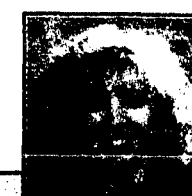
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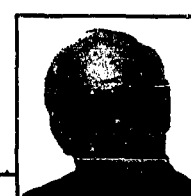
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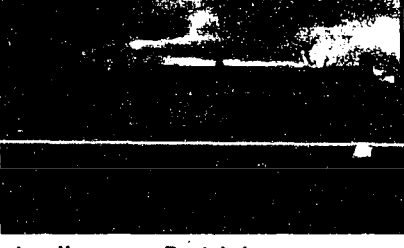
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Affordable and Spacious Residential Home Nice large living room measures 16x18 and has an open floor plan into the kitchen and dining area. Two bedrooms and two baths, large breezeway to garage and a great price. **\$24,900. #4057**



Starter Home or Rental Investment Nicely-maintained three-bedroom home has a very large living room with a combined dining room area. Situated on a double-sized lot with fenced yard and covered porch. **\$42,000. #4030**



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